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Township Is Promised Farm Labor Employment Office

Washington Township will definitely have a farm labor employment office this summer.

This fact was announced Tuesday evening to the members of the Washington-Eden Farm Center at their meeting at Washington Union High School by W. W. Allen, federal farm labor representative for the bay area.

Allen told the group that the Farm Labor Employment Department had withdrawn its demand that the local Farm Center furnish quarters for the office and is now willing to rent an office here.

He stated that the office must be centrally located, either in or near Centerville, and must be on the highway and have an adjacent space for parking automobiles.

Allen told the group that the office would be open here as soon as quarters are located and will be open daily through the harvesting season, until late fall.

He pointed out that the opening of the office here would make it unnecessary for local farmers to drive to Hayward to seek farm workers. The local office would act as a "clearing house" between farm employers and laborers.

Richard Johnson Jr., president of the local Farm Center, presided over the meeting and named a committee composed of Herbert Young, Bruno Orsetti and Roy Clark to serve on a Farm Bureau board to have charge of the agriculture exhibits at this year's county fair.

Local farmers are urged to enter their produce at the fair and are asked to contact one of these committeemen to arrange for entries.

EXPECT NO CHANGE IN MAIL SERVICE

Although no official communications have been received from Washington, local postmasters expressed belief this week that the newly announced program of curtailment of postal service would have little, if any, effect here.

A meeting of the Alameda County Postmasters Association was held in Hayward on Wednesday evening and the new policy was discussed.

Postmasters of the first class offices of the county reported that they had received their instructions regarding the curtailment of city delivery service and new hours for the post office windows.

A study of the letters received by the first class offices led the postmasters present at the meeting to express belief that the second, third and fourth class offices would not be affected to any great extent by the new order.

All of the post offices in Washington Township are either second or third class.

Present window hours for the second class offices here are 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. The hours on Saturday are from 8 a.m. until 12 noon.

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IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR MARSH ROAD TOLD AT CEREMONY

Tentative plans for an additional $250,000 improvement program for Marsh Road, connecting Alvarado and Newark, were revealed last Sunday by County Surveyor Wallace Boggs at dedication ceremonies for the new $100,000 McKeown Bridge.

Boggs told the 250 spectators at the ceremony that the project would be financed jointly by county and federal funds and expressed certainty that the road would become a "feeder" into the new East-bay Freeway.

The dedication of the new bridge was sponsored by the Alvarado Chamber of Commerce and Judge Allen G. Norris, Centerville, was the guest speaker. George Oakes Jr., deputy district attorney, was the master of ceremonies and introduced the other county officials present, Frank Coakley, district attorney; K. W. Roberts, chief deputy county surveyor, and Supervisor Chester E. Stanley.

Music for the affair was furnished by the Washington Union High School band under the direction of Dwight Thornburg.

Honored guests included Nancy and Flora McKeown, Wallace McKeown and Mrs. E. S. Harvey, all of Alvarado, for whose pioneer ancestors the bridge was named and dedicated.

The committee from the Alvarado Chamber of Commerce who were in charge of the arrangements included Elisio Naharro, Charles Baird, Damaso Diaz, Tony Vargas, George H. Oakes and Leslie Maffey.

NILES ROTARIANS ELECT DIRECTORS

The Niles Rotary Club, at its luncheon meeting yesterday at the International Kitchen, elected five directors to head the organization during the coming year.

The new directors are: Will Lamareux, geneticist at the Kimber Poultry Farm; Peter Juhl, manager of the Niles P. G. & E. office; Clarence Lesser, superintendent at the Morton Salt Company, Newark; Vernon Ellsworth of the Ells-Company, Niles, and John Brahmst of the Niles Electric Company.

The new directors will name two of their group to serve as president and secretary.

Committee chairmen of the club gave brief reports at yesterday's meeting of the work accomplished during the past year. The chairmen reporting were: Monford Krueger, club service; Fred Melhase, classification; E. D. Bristow, Pinion editor; Harold Faria, fellowship; Peter Juhl, membership; Will Lamoreux, program; Bill Helm, music; and C. W. Kraft, attendance.

Coming Events

FRIDAY

Centerville Elementary School benefit dance program, 8 p.m.

Track meet, Campbell at W.U. H.S., 3:30 p.m.

Alvarado V.F.W. installation, Eagles' Hall, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Niles V.F.W. Dance, Newark Pavilion, 8 p.m.

Holy Ghost Altar Society food sale, Hellwig Butcher Shop, Centerville.

SUNDAY

Niles V.F.W. installation, Memorial Building, Niles, 1 p.m.

Newark Sportsmen's shoot, 9 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Boy Scout Court of Honor, Centerville school, 8 p.m.

Township Chamber of Commerce meeting, Warm Springs School, 8 p.m.

Country Club Arts Appreciation Section, George Coefield home.

JUDGES NAMED FOR TOWNSHIP SPELLING BEE ON APRIL 28

Finalists in the Township Register's Fourth Annual Spelling Contest will settle down to a week of earnest study this week-end in preparation for the township spelling championship event at Washington Union High School on Friday, April 28.

Each of the nine elementary schools of the township will have its three top spellers in the contest, competing for the Township Register Trophy and $22.50 in cash awards. The majority of the schools have also named an alternate speller to fill any vacancy in the event of sickness.

MORE ENTRIES FILED

Three of Washington Township's most prominent civic leaders this week accepted the positions as judges of the contest. They are: Judge E. A. Quaresma, Niles Justice of the Peace; Judge Allen G. Norris, Centerville Justice of the Peace, and J. V. Goold, district superintendent and principal of Washington Union High School.

Two more schools held their elimination spelldowns this week, Alviso and Alvarado, leaving but two schools, Newark and Decoto, yet to announce their candidates.

Representing Alvarado in the final contest will be Marlene Andrade and Marjorie Best, eighth graders, and Joyce Ann Caldeira, seventh grader. Mercedes Rigmaiden, seventh grade, has been named alternate.

Carrying the Alviso colors in the final spelldown will be Patty Betencourt and Remo Cerruti, seventh graders, and Rina Ciarlo, eighth grade. Linda Hermosa, seventh grade, has been named alternate.

The contest, open to the public with no admission charged, will get underway in the auditorium of the high school at 7:30 p.m. with a concert by the Centerville Elementary School orchestra, under the direction of Miss Margaret Wiles.

The spelldown will be held on the stage of the auditorium promptly at 8 p.m., with Gus Robertson, contest chairman, serving as master of ceremonies, and Judson Taylor, high school instructor, as moderator.

Contestants are asked to report back stage at 7:30 p.m. to draw for seating arrangement and for last minute instructions by the judges and moderator.

The awards will be made by L. R. Batman, publisher of The Township Register.

FURNACE RESUMES AT STEEL MILL

Repairs on the 150-ton open-hearth furnace at the Pacific States Steel plant in Niles were completed Sunday, April 15, and most of the men temporarily laid off are scheduled to be back on the job today. The remainder of the 100 affected will resume work by Tuesday, according to a company announcement.

The furnace was shut down on April 8, when repairs were estimated to require two weeks. However, the work was completed in eight days, with three shifts on the job.

The plant's three mills—26-inch, 16-inch and 12-inch—are adding shifts as ingot stock reaches workable inventory.

PHILIP SULLIVAN FOUND DEAD

Philip Sullivan, 67, R.F.D. Box 105, Newark, was found dead of a heart attack Wednesday morning. He was the brother of Mrs. Mary Regan and Mrs. John McDonnell, both of Niles.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Berge Mortuary in Irvington.

LADIES GUILD HOSTESSES

Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth and Mrs. W. A. Baldwin will be co-hostesses at the Ladies Guild meeting of the Congregational Church next Wednesday.

Raid in Decoto Nets Dope Grower, Buyer

A Decoto man, Rocendo Rojo, 49, will be arraigned in Niles Justice Court today (Friday) at 1:30 p.m. on two counts of narcotics law violations.

He was arrested last Friday when State Narcotics Agent Fred Braumoeller and three deputy sheriffs raided his "marijuana nursery" at 701 15th street and allegedly found a quantity of marijuana and a flat of 20 small plants.

The complaint charges him with one count of possession of marijuana and one count of illegal growing of the weed.

Rojo was surprised by Braumoeller and Richard Condon, assistant division chief of the Hayward sheriff's sub-station, and Detectives Richard Foudy and George Wisner, who found a small amount of the dope in his home.

The officers persuaded him to show them the rest of his supply and were taken to a barn in the rear that was guarded by a vicious dog.

While the raid was in progress, Manuel Perry, 22, of 926 Harlan Street, San Leandro, drove up. Under questioning he admtted that he had come to purchase marijuana.

He led the officers to four other youths, ranging in age from 16 to 19 years, who were admittedly waiting for Perry to return with the dope.

The youths were released but their parents were cited to appear in juvenile court in Oakland.

MERCHANTS FLEECED BY JOLLY STRANGER

Merchants of Washington Township were warned this week to be on the lookout for a jolly, laughing stranger who has dropped into two local business houses and passed the time of day—and two bogus checks.

This happy stranger, who laughs at his victims while fleecing them of their wampum, forges the names of well-known local residents to the checks drawn on local banks.

Sheriff's deputies believe that he is the same fellow who took such a liking to the township in 1948 that he stayed for several days, at the expense of many businessmen.

The two checks, which he passed here thus far, each are for $56. One was cashed in a Niles drug store and the other in a Centerville grocery.

This check artist has as many names as he has checkbooks and is described by the sheriff's office as 38 years old, 5 feet 9 inches tall, weight 175 pounds, round fat face with ruddy complexion, smooth hair combed straight back, husky muscular build, wears glasses, talks out of the corner of his mouth with a decided drawl and usually wears work clothes.

DEFENDANT ALTERS PLEA—AFTER TRIAL

A defendant in Centerville Justice Court listened to the proceedings for nearly an hour during his trial last Friday, then apparently feeling that the case against him was too strong, answered when asked if he had anything to say in his own behalf, "Yes, I plead guilty."

He was Mateo Avila, Newark, who had previously admitted his guilt to a charge of drunken driving, and not guilty to a charge of hit and run.

On March 27 the auto Avila was driving swung to the wrong side of First Street in Niles and struck a parked car belonging to Ralph Chapman, Newark. Witnesses to the crash gave chase and asked Avila to return to the scene.

Judge Allen G. Norris ordered the defendant to pay the $102.50 damages to the Chapman car and assessed a fine of $100 or 20 days in the county jail. In addition, Avila's driver's license was suspended for 90 days.

LESS THAN ONE VOTE MARGIN IN BOND ELECTION

Tuesday's $51,000 bond election in the Alviso School District won by the narrowest possible margin of one-third of a vote.

The total number of votes cast was 139. The two-thirds majority required was 92 2/3. The "yes" votes at Tuesday's election numbered 93 and the "no" votes 46.

A previous proposal to bond the district last year was voted down by the residents.

Principal James Nunes said this week that the successful bond election brings the district to the limit of its bonding capacity and qualifies the district for allocation of funds from the state's impoverished school funds.

The bonds, to be advertised for sale in the near future, will supply funds for building an auditorium, a classroom and for playground equipment. The school's former auditorium had been converted into a cafeteria.

Nunes stated that the school's current enrollment of 82 is expected to swell over the 100 mark when the new term opens this fall.

PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK OBSERVANCE HERE APRIL 24-28

Each of the nine elementary schools of Washington Township and Washington Union High School will hold special programs and open house next week in observance of Public School Week.

Vaughn Seidel, county superintendent of schools, accompanied by the members of the county board of education, will visit each of the schools here during the coming week.

The week-long observance will be climaxed Friday with Eighth Grade Day at Washington Union High School and the Township Register's annual spelling contest at Washington Union High School on April 28.

Open house will be held at Washington Union High School on Wednesday evening with a program in the auditorium which will include the showing of photographs taken in the day-school classes. The pictures were made by Stebler Loze of the various projects the classes have worked on during the year. The program will be open at 8 p.m.

The activities and programs planned in each of the schools are as follows:

DECOTO

Open House on Friday, April 28, from 1 until 2:30 p.m. Room visitations and displays from 1 to 2 p.m. Program by kindergarten rhythm band at 2:15, followed by a tea at 2:30 p.m.

NILES

Open House Thursday between 2 and 4 p.m., followed by a tea to be served by the P.T.A. A special program will be presented in the school auditorium by the students.

CENTERVILLE

Tuesday, April 25, P.T.A. meeting and program by students. A social hour will be held in the school auditorium at 1:15 p.m.

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DECOTO WOMAN IS HELD AS SMUGGLER

A woman, who gave her home address as Decoto, is being held in a San Diego jail this week by U. S. Immigration Service inspectors to face charges of attempting to smuggle aliens into this country by commercial airline.

She gave her name as Guadalupe Salazar Granada, 47, and stated that she made her home here, but did not give a street address.

The immigration inspectors who made the arrest charge that she was attempting to purchase tickets for five Mexicans who were to pay her $50 each.

A check with local authorities reveals that they have no record of any Decoto resident by that name. Businessmen in Decoto also reported that they knew of no such person.

Phone Company Asks Compulsory Extended Service in Township

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company last Friday applied to the California Public Utilities Commission for increases and adjustments in certain telephone rates throughout the state, but K. Kenchelian, manager of the Hayward office, said this week that the majority of Washington Township subscribers would be virtually uneffected by the proposed increase.

Kenchelian stated that no change would be made in the basic extended service rates for Warm Springs, Niles, Newark, Centerville, Mission San Jose and Irvington.

The application proposed, however, that all telephones here be placed on an extended service basis, which would provide all subscribers with the opportunity of toll-free calling to all the communities of the township, payable on a flat monthly basis.

Slight increases in the local exchange monthly rate would be noted at Alvarado and Decoto if the proposal is approved. Two-party phones with extended service in those communities would be boosted from $3.50 per month to $3.75 per month. An increase of 25 cents would also be added to four-party subscribers. Individual line rates would remain at $4.50.

The increase asked by the company would raise the coin-box rates throughout this area from five to ten cents.

"There will be some reduction in toll charges for station calls from extended service telephones to such nearby points as San Francisco and East Bay, San Jose, Palo Alto and San Mateo," Kenchelian said. "This will be done by charging such calls as message units, at 4 cents per unit, in place of 5 cents for the like unit of distance. Subject to the commission's approval, this will mean a reduction of 20 per cent for such calls."

In its application for the rate boost the company reported that "Due largely to inflation, the plant and equipment behind each new telephone added since the war cost $400, as compared to an average of $250 prior to that time.

"The money for expansion and improvement of telephone plant to meet the needs of this vast growing state must come from investors. Investors will put their savings in our business only if the savings are reasonably safe and produce a reasonable earning.

"The rate application is based on the going level and trend of costs. If expenses increase beyond present expectations, because of higher material costs, higher wage rates or other factors, the application would have to be amended to cover the increase."

JAIL SENTENCE FOR UNLICENSED DRIVER

A Decoto youth admitted in Centerville Justice Court last Friday that his driver's license had been suspended "most of the time" since 1942 and then told Judge Allen G. Norris that the only times he had driven while his license was suspended were the times that he was caught by highway patrolmen.

For example, there was the time in 1948 when a house in Newark got in the way of the car the defendant was driving and he moved the five-room structure some three feet off its foundation. As it happened his driver's license at that time was in safe keeping in Sacramento.

Last Friday, the youth, Robert Duran, again stood before Judge Norris with a shame-faced grin and admitted that he had been driving without a license again. "I've been writing to Sacramento but I can't seem to get my license back," Duran told the judge.

Now he'll have 90 days with little more to do than write letters, and if he hears from the motor vehicles department his mail will be addressed to the county jail.

CIRCULATION CLUB ROLL INCREASED; STANDINGS LISTED

With sixteen members already enrolled in The Township Register Circulation Club, additional candidates were enrolled this week by Miss Oma Perry, manager, to compete for the more than $1,000 in awards and commissions to be divided among the club members.

"There is still time for candidates to enter the contest and share in the awards," Miss Perry said yesterday. She asked that persons interested in joining the campaign phone her at Niles 3261 or call at the Register office. "By getting your friends to vote the free vote coupons, each good for 500, it is easy to get well up into the race," Miss Perry said.

The top award in the contest is $500, followed by four other cash awards of $200, $150, $100 and $50. All contestants not winning one of the five awards will receive a 10 per cent commission on all the subscriptions they sell.

The tally of present club members, consisting of coupon and subscription votes, is given below, as of 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 18.

Mrs. Thomas Robbins of Niles is the leader this week, followed closely by Miss Margaret Cole, also of Niles; Mrs. Pearl Guardanapo and Miss Betty Krueger, both of Irvington; Rinaldo Caminada of Decoto and Mrs. Hallie Stollenwerk of Centerville.

Miss Barbara Talley and Mrs. Ann Whittredge of Niles and Mrs. Laura Fragulia and Mrs. Charlotte May, both of Newark, have a good start in the race.

The standings:

Niles	
Mrs. Thos. Robbins	149,500
Miss Margaret Cole	147,000
Miss Barbara Talley	29,500
Mrs. Ann Whittredge	27,000
Mrs. Margaret Gemignani	25,500
Mrs. Joe J. Correia	24,000
Mrs. Dorothea Rose	22,500
Mrs. Loren Mohn	20,000
Miss Shirley Oliver	18,500
Mrs. Minnie Woodward	17,000
Irvington	
Mrs. Pearl Guardanapo	146,000
Miss Betty Krueger	142,500
Decoto	
Rinaldo Caminada	143,000
Centerville	
Mrs. Hallie Stollenwerk	138,500
Newark	
Mrs. Laura Fragulia	38,000
Mrs. Charlotte May	35,500

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THINKS U. S. IS A WONDERFUL COUNTRY

"America is wonderful! It took me four years to make the arrangements to get over here, but it was worth waiting for."

This statement was said in French by 23-year-old Fulton Buti, handsome young Frenchman who came to Niles last week from Paris to stay with his uncle, Italo Pratali.

The young man, who speaks Italian, French and German, is now struggling with the English language. He has already enrolled at night school here and is making every effort to learn English as quickly as possible, so that he can get started in some trade or profession.

He came across the Atlantic by plane, and then came on from New York to San Francisco also by plane. He thinks San Francisco is a fascinating city, but—he likes Niles even better!

He went through so many deprivations during the war (in which he served as a chauffeur for a French colonel) that he still can scarcely believe that he is actually in America where everything—clothes, food, luxury items—is in such abundance.

"Many nights in Paris I have gone to bed hungry," he said.

Mrs. Pratali says that he is a very earnest young man, bent on only one thing at the present time—to learn our language and to "make good" in America in some line of work. He is so grateful to everyone who made it possible for him to live in America that he is determined to show his gratitude to his relatives here and to his mother and father in France by becoming a successful and self-supporting citizen as quickly as possible.

Monterey was the seat of government of most of the Spanish and Mexican rulers of California until the United States flag was hoisted there in 1846.

NEED FOR GARBAGE DUMP CITED HERE

The campaign by the Newark Chamber of Commerce to establish a garbage dump in the township was ordered turned over to the Township Chamber of Commerce for action Tuesday evening at the regular monthy meeting of the Newark group.

J. I. MacGregor, who had been named by President Edward Bimemiller to investigate the possibility of locating a suitable site for the dump, told the group that he did not believe it feasible for the Newark Chamber to undertake such a project alone. He expressed belief that a site should be designated by the county supervisors and a maintenance man named to have charge of the grounds.

The meeting was preceded by a barbecue dinner served by the Newark Boy Scout Troop. Following the dinner Scoutmaster Carl Pierce presented the Chamber, sponsors of the troop, with the new troop charter.

The Chamber went on record endorsing the proposal to conduct a survey to determine the need of a recreation district in the township.

HIGHWAY SIGNS FOR IRVINGTON CHAMBER

Two new porcelain signs listing the place and time of the meetings of the Irvington Chamber of Commerce were delivered to the Chamber this week for installation.

The material for the signs was donated by the Occidental Stove Company and the lettering was done by students of the arts department of the high school. The group voted a $10 donation to the class for the fine work.

Merle Peixotto, a student at the Irvington Elementary School and member of the Boy Scout Troop which has taken over the maintenance of the park, was a guest of the Chamber at the luncheon and was introduced by Principal Gus Robertson as Park Superintendent. The young man told of activities of the classes at the school during the past few weeks.

The summit of Mt. Whitney rises 14,496 feet above seal level.

ANTHONY BRAZIL LAID TO REST

Funeral services will be held in Centerville on Wednesday for Anthony Brazil, 52, who died Sunday in Gustine.

He was the husband of Mrs. Mrs. Maria Brazil, Gustine; brother Mrs. Maria Brazil, Gusine; brother of Manuel Brazil of Centerville and Mrs. Mary B. Lopes of Gustine.

Services were held at 9 a.m. at the parlors of the Chapel of the Palms, followed by a requiem mass at Holy Ghost Church. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

SERVICE AWARDS TO TWO LOCAL P. G. & E. EMPLOYES

Two employees of the Pacific Gas & Electric Company in Niles will be among 255 employees to be given a dinner and awarded service badges by the company at the Leamington Hotel in Oakland on the evening of April 26.

The men are Frank T. Souza and Walter Steinmetz, both of whom have completed 30 years of service.

FUTURE FARMERS' SPRING ROUND-UP SET FOR APRIL 29

The Washington High School Chapter of the Future Farmers of America will stage their fourth annual Spring Round-Up at the school on Saturday, April 29, and have completed details for a full 14 hours of entertainment.

Livestock judging will get underway promptly at 10 a.m., and early entries indicate there will be a large field of beef, sheep, swine, poultry and dairy animals. Special grand champion awards will be presented following the judging.

TWO PARADES

At 1 p.m. the project parade, consisting of animals estimated to be worth a grand total of $20,000, will proceed before the reviewing stands in Memorial Stadium.

The grand parade, with floats from many communities of the township, the high school band and the queen's float, will be held at approximately 1:30 p.m.

The remainder of the afternoon will be devoted to a horse show which will feature races, musical chairs, stock horse contest, and trick riding. Awards will be presented during the show.

The carnival, a new addition to the Round-Up this year, will get underway at 7 p.m. with approximately 35 concessions lining the midway. A movie will be shown in the gymnasuim and a television set will be set up for those who don't want to miss their favorite programs.

QUEEN TO BE NAMED

From 8 to 12 p.m., there will be dancing to the music of Sal Galvan and his orchestra.

The Round-Up queen, to rule over the day's festivities, will be named at an election at the school this week. Candidates, selected from each of the classes are: Carol Hurlbert, Doris Bettencourt, Beverly Venturi and Dorothy Soto.

RITES WEDNESDAY FOR MRS. KINCANON

Mrs. Molly Kincanon, 77, of Irvington, died Monday in a Milbrae hospital and was given last rites Wednesday in Irvington.

She was the mother of Lee Kincanon, San Leandro, Mrs. M. C. O'Connor, Irvington, Ray and Glen Kincanon of South San Francisco and Cecil Kincanon of Pittsburg, Calif. She was a native of Missouri.

Funeral services were held from the parlors of the Berge Mortuary, conducted by the Rev. Arthur Freeman, pastor of St. James Episcopal Church, Centerville.

The body was shipped to Fairfax, Missouri, for burial.

SERVICES TOMORROW FOR ANTOINE DUTRA

Final rites for Antoine F. Dutra, 92, of Alvarado, will be held this Saturday morning. He died Thursday at his home.

A nine o'clock mass at Holy Ghost Church will be followed by interment at Holy Ghost Cemetery in Centerville.

Arrangements are being conducted by the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville.

The aged man, born at Fayal, the Azores, had lived in Alvarado for over 60 years. He was the father of Mrs. Mary Roderick of Alvarado; Mrs. Rosie Rose of Centerville; Antoine Dutra Jr. of Newary; Mrs. Delphina Hendricks of Decoto; and Frank, Joseph and Manuel Dutra, all of Alvarado.

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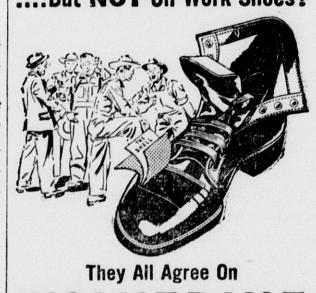

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French Dressing	Kraft, Regular or Miracle 8-oz. Glass	19¢
French Dressing	Girard's—8-oz. Glass	25¢
Salad Oil	Mayday—Quart Glass	47¢
White Vinegar	Old Mill, Distilled—Quart Glass	13¢
OliveOil	Freemont Trail—Quart Can	89¢
Pitted Ripe Olives	Lindsay, Large—No. 1	29¢
Tea Timer Crackers	1-lb. Package	26¢
Cream Cheese	Kraft, Philadelphia or Pimiento 3-oz. Package	15¢

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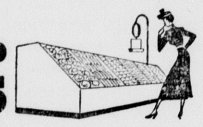

For extra color and flavor-appeal in Spring menus, include plenty of these fresh produce treats ... They're thrifty—Just look at the values listed below!

POTATOES	New Shafter, U. S. No. 1, Size A	10 Lbs. 39¢
GARDEN PEAS	Fresh and Tender Fall Peas	2 Lbs. 15¢
NAVEL ORANGES	Fancy, Large Size, California	5 Lbs. 35¢
ASPARAGUS	Medium and Large Spears	2 lb 27¢
BANANAS	Delicious with Lucerne Table Cream	2 Lbs. 25¢
CORN-ON-THE-COB	Golden, Fancy Quality—Lb.	23¢
RED APPLES	Fancy Northwest, Delicious or Winesap	2 Lbs. 25¢
GREEN ONIONS & RADISHES	Bunch	3 for 10¢

All items subject to stock on hand—Right to limit reserved

"For The Carriage Trade"

Baby Food	Gerbers, Strained or Jr Regular Can	3 for 22¢
Meat for Babies	Swift's, Assorted Regular Can	17¢
Baby Food	Clapp's, Jr.—Reg. Can	3 for 29¢
Pablum Cereal	18-oz. Package	45¢
Albers Farina	Pearl of Wheat—28-oz.	27¢

Bib Orange Juice 4-oz. Can 3 for 29¢

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Empress Preserves	Peach and Pineapple No. 303 Glass	25¢
Libby's Corned Beef	12-oz. Can	36¢
Parkay Margarine	Colored—1-lb. Carton	37¢

Margarine	Sunnybank—Regular—1-lb. Ctn.	26¢
Armour's Treet	Luncheon Meat—12-oz. Can	35¢
Libby's Roast Beef	12-oz. Can	43¢

Chopped Ham	Armour's—12-oz. Can	49¢
Oxydol Soap	24-oz. Pkg. / 65-oz. Pkg.	24¢ / 65¢
Wrisley's Toilet Soap	Plastic Bag of 10 Bars	59¢
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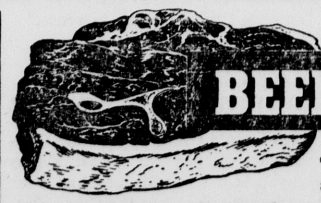

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Tomato Juice	Sunny Dawn—46-oz.	20¢
Peas	Sugar Belle—Sweet—303 Can	2 for 29¢
Pineapple Juice	Libby's—No. 2	2 for 25¢
Sliced Apples	Lucky Leaf—No. 2 Can	15¢
Deviled Ham	Underwood's—2¼-oz.	17¢
Tomatoes	Fancy—King's Gate—No. 2	15¢
Green Beans	Cut—Highway—No. 2 Can	19¢
Apricots	Valley Gold, Whole, Peeled No. 2½ Can	25¢
Shortening	Royal Satin—3-lb. Can	69¢

Miscellaneous Values

Marshmallows	Fluff-i-est—1-lb. Package	29¢
Pancake Mix	Suzanna—40-oz. Package	29¢
Cake Mix	Pillsbury, White or Chocolate Fudge 16-oz. Package	32¢
Chocolates	M & M Candy Coated—7-oz.	23¢
Soda Crackers	Busy Baker—1-lb. Package	25¢
Potato Bread	Mrs. Wright's—15-oz.	16¢
Buttermilk	Lucerne—Quart Carton	15¢
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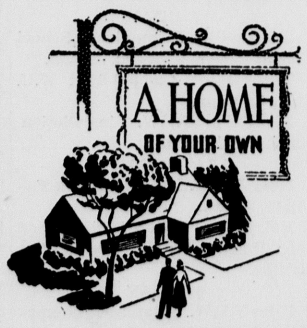

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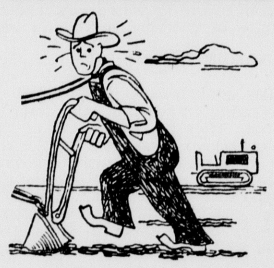

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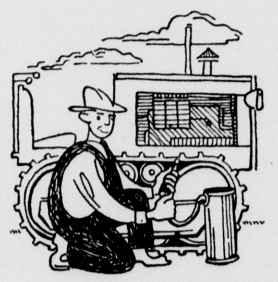

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Thinking Things Over . : :

By VIVIAN BATMAN

JOIN THE BOOSTERS

It isn't only for fun that you should be at the Old Hearst Ranch on April 30 (Niles' Day). You see, the breakfast program is broadcast, so it's a once-a-year opportunity for Niles to publicize itself over the ether waves. If you have the interest of your town at heart, you should be there. The more people, the more enthusiasm. And if there is plenty of enthusiasm, the radio emcee will logically give the town a bigger play.

If you have the opportunity of telling about Niles on the program, tell what makes Niles REALLY different—that the grass is greener, the stars shine brighter, that it has the best climate in California (by weather bureau test), —and that the people pay their bills better than any place in the state (that is also by statistics).

Then, if you have time, you can add that flowers grow better here, that people live longer (also by statistics), and that you'll find the best cooks in the state (this includes the cooks of the surrounding towns of the township, of course).

But I'd better stop. I'm being carried away. I'm beginning to sound like a Los Angeleno.

Anyhow, go to the Hearst Ranch on Niles' Day. You won't have a better time anywhere for $1.50.

HOPE HE CHOKES

Have you ever met Jason Lucas? Have you ever HEARD of Jason Lucas? No? Well, I hadn't either, until my elder son became a fishing enthusiast.

Ever since then I've been eating, breathing, and sleeping with Jacon Lucas. We have him for breakfast, lunch, dinner.

Jason Lucas, you see, is acknowledged by sportsmen as being America's ablest fresh-water angler. He is able, it is said, to average 8 hours' fishing a day and still save his mornings for writing articles and stories about fish, as he is angling editor of "Sports Afield" magazine.

He is constantly being quoted in our house. "Jason Lucas says ——" is as common an expression as "Please pass the butter."

I am TIRED of Jason Lucas. For one thing, I can't quite see a man spending 8 hours a day fishing.

If I ever meet Mr. Lucas I shall invite him home to dinner, open up a can of sardines as the main course—and fervently hope that he chokes on one of the bones. After all, it would be no more than his due. Think of all the innocent, trusting fish he has made miserable.

FUNNIEST SHOW

You know what the funniest show of the year is as far as I'm concerned? "Francis"? Bob Hope's picture? Red Skelton's?

No, you've guessed wrong. It is "The Naughty Nineties" show put on last week-end by Mission San Jose home talent. The "Can-Can," as done by the belles of Mission San Jose, had them rolling in the aisles.

We have a memento of the occasion—a lace-edged garter that was thrown out to the "bald-headed row" by one of the belles, in traditional gay-nineties abandon. (Probably a custom that became the forerunner of the strip-tease.)

GRACIOUS HOSTESSES

Another local event of last week-end that was outstanding was the Toyon garden and hobby tour. I wanted to write a review of it, but changed my mind. People are sensitive. I might have raved just a wee bit too much about one particular home—and the remainder of the women would have been hurt. So I'll say nothing, except that it takes not only generosity, but downright bravery, to open up your home for such a tour, for the comments you overhear about some of your most cherished possessions will not always be favorable. You either have to have developed a sense of humor, or a hard-shelled imperviousness to such comments.

However, it was for a very good cause, and the proceeds from the affair were even greater than had been anticipated. So the women who generously opened up their homes and their gardens should feel a deep sense of gratification. Their efforts will be rewarded in the knowledge that they have made it possible for Children's Hospital to give additional care to little victims of disease and illness.

SHE LIKES DECOTO

Miss Oma Perry, who is managing the current Township Register subscription contest, has a very warm place in her heart for the people of Decoto. "Why, I never met such kind people," she said. "When my car stalled in Decoto, two elderly men pushed it up to Ray's Garage, and the garage man said it was such a simple little thing that needed fixing that he wouldn't even charge me for it! Really, when I think of all those people helping me out—and me a complete stranger! — I just can't get over it."

THE CARE OF DRUNKS

Mr. Correia, who bought the local pool hall from Tom Pryor, was in the office this week to put a legal notice in the paper, and I had quite a chat with him. I learned all about running pool halls, something I previously knew nothing about.

I asked Mr. Correia if, in his experience, he had ever had any trouble with drunks. "Well, no trouble that I couldn't handle," he said. "There's one thing you have to remember about a drunk—never get mad at him. You have to treat a drunk like you do a child. If you get mad at him, he gets fighty. Then you have trouble. But you can get a drunk to do what you want him to do if you talk calmly and gently to him."

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BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR APRIL 26

The second of five Boy Scout Court of Honors to be held in Washington Township during 1950 will be staged on Wednesday, April 26, in the auditorium of Centerville Elementary School.

Scouts from all six of the troops in the township—Niles, Centerville, Decoto, Irvington, Newark and Alvarado—will receive advancement awards and certificates, according to Phil Souza, advancement chairman.

George Coit, court judge, will be assistd by Raymond Benbow and L. L. Lewis, clerks, in making the awards. Orion Dunbar and Joseph Lewis, Centerville, will be in charge of the investiture ceremony.

Next week's function will mark the first court of honor in which the Alvarado troop has participated since its recent reorganization.

The public is invited to attend with no admission charged.

At the LIBRARY

By ELAINE HOWE

The California State Library at Sacramento is celebrating its centennial in 1950—100 years of service to the people of California. You may wonder how that remote library helps you here in Washington Township. You have your own branch library system. How then does the State Library affect you?

I've chosen at random from my records a few of the many books State Library has loaned us for readers in Niles. One man, very much interested in guns of all kinds, has read books on sporting rifles, mannlichers, African rifles, old muzzle loaders. In fact he's read up so much on the subject that he offered a suggestion to a sporting magazine which is bringing him much correspondence from other gun enthusiasts.

Another man—only don't tell Senator McCarthy—has read widely in world politics, and has consumed "War What For? World Revolution in the cause of Peace" and a couple of histories of the Irish Rebellion of 1916.

One of our borrowers is writing a book on a specific phase of California history. Some of the books needed to assure its authenticity are so rare and precious the State Library cannot loan them. So the necessary references were photostated for our author at a small fee. Aside from these valuable items, the State Library loaned our writer many books on his special subject.

Another amateur photographer was anxious to learn how to tint photographs. The book "Photo Oil Coloring for Fun and Profit" was out of print and unobtainable in bookstores, but the State Library loaned it to us. This knowledge could lead to both fun and profit.

Steel is a subject of more than passing interest in Niles. State Library has loaned us several books including "Making, Shaping and Treating Steel" and "Heat Treatment of Metal."

A man building his house back in the canyon was interested in locating water on his property by divination. The State Library sent him practical material on willow wands.

People with a hobby are always on the lookout for the latest—and sometimes expensive and rare books on their hobby. State has furnished books on early American pressed glass, old clocks, geology of California, china paintings and boatbuilding.

Many people hoping to take civil service exams for specialists ratings have secured help from the State Library in penology, game warden, nursery work, and sheriff.

These examples among dozens show something of what the State Library is ready and willing to do for all its residents. Each of the local libraries is equipped to channel your request through our County Library in Oakland, and where they cannot provide the books you want, send it on to the State Library.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Patrol No. 4 of Centerville Troop No. 66, toured San Francisco on Saturday, April 15. The loop trip including the Ferry Building and helicopter airport and a ride on the cable cars. A picnic lunch was enjoyed at Funston Park in the Marina district.

A scenic drive to Coit Tower (famous landmark) and a ride through the Presidio led the group to the California Palace of the Legion of Honor, where they viewed special exhibitions and educational activities.

The museum program was climaxed with an organ recital by Uda Waldrop, famous organist.

Chaperoning the group were Leader and Co-Leader Mrs. J. V. Orsetti, Mrs. Mary Valles, and Mrs. George Kay, Troop committee mother.

The group left Centerville at 8 a.m. and returned at 5:45 p.m.

The Scouts are enthusiastic about sales of cookies. More than half of their quota has been sold. It is hoped that girls will be able to enjoy the advantages of the fine camping facilities made available to them this summer.

As Washington Township grows, so will Girl Scouting! As Girl Scouting expands, so will this community's interest in its greatest asset, its youth, be measured.

Girl Scouts will have fun! Get out of doors and explore the wonders of nature.

Through your purchase of Girl Scout cookies you will help this troop to board a bus for "Camp Mendocino Woodlands." Cookie chairman is Troop Treasurer Valeria Correa.

FAIRGROUNDS WILL HAVE 'NEW' LOOK

Plans for a $75,000 grounds improvement program designed to establish the Alameda County Fair, billed for June 28 through July 8, at Pleasanton as "America's Most Beautiful Fair" were announced this week by Dr. Paul Dolan, president of the board of directors.

Elaborate new landscaping and gardening effects along the main entrance to the grounds, plus increased flower plantings will further enhance the beautiy of the Fair, Dr. Dolan said.

Included in the improvement pattern are three additional barns, renovation of the grandstand and creation of an agricultural and horticultural exhibit building, Dr. Dolan added.

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CENTERVILLE K. of C. CONFERS DEGREES

For the first time since 1941 the First Degree was conferred upon a class of candidates by the Knights of Columbus Council of Centerville last Thursday evening.

The new members receiving their First Degree were: Caesar DiGuilio, Louis DiGuilio, John Nash, Anthony Callahan, Joseph Castro and Arthur Duarte.

The members of the degree team were Judge Allen G. Norris, Manuel W. Lewis, George Kommes and M. Miguel. Grand Knight Walter Connolly presided over the meeting, which was held at Parish Hall. Knights from councils in Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda attended.

Connolly, who pledged to bring 25 new members into the organization when he was elected grand knight last spring, announced that another class of candidates, which brought the total to more than 25, would receive the First Degree at Oakland on Wednesday evening. These new members are Romeo Brunelli, Don Plummer, Frank J. Silva and Peter Fracolli.

On Thursday, April 27, Second Degrees will be conferred upon a class of candidates from Centerville, Berkeley, Oakland and Alameda at Parish Hall in Centerville. Third Degrees will be conferred on April 29 in Oakland.

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HOME ECONOMICS ENTRIES OPENED FOR COUNTY FAIR

An invitation to clubs, lodges, associations and individuals to place exhibits in the Home Economics department of the Alameda County Fair, billed June 28 through July 8, was issued this week by Ann Silveria, department chairman. Deadline for the filing of entries is June 19.

Limited space for individual sections in the department's exhibit building will necessitate closing of all classes as they are filled, and Mrs. Silveria suggested early entries to assure participation for premiums.

District chairmen from Niles, Warm Springs, Hayward, San Leandro, Livermore, Centerville, Alvarado, Castro Valley, Mountain House and Pleasanton will be named in the near future.

Participating groups are invited by Mrs. Silveria to appoint chairmen of their own units to transport material to the fair grounds. Home economics department representatives will be at their building June 26 and 27 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to receive entries.

Entry fee is free of charge, and receipts will be given for all articles entered. None will be accepted, however, Mrs. Silveria cautioned, unless preceded by a corresponding entry blank. The premium books will be issued in May.

ALVARADO VFW TO INSTALL TONIGHT

A joint installation of officers, open to the public, will be held tonight (Friday) by the Paul E. Rivers V.F.W. Post, Alvarado, and the Auxiliary.

The affair will be held at the Eagle Hall and will be followed by refreshments and dancing.

Frank Sanchez and Ruth Mulcahy will be the installing officers.

New officers to be installed in the Auxiliary are: Marjorie Re, president; Margaret Powell, senior vice-president; Bernice Diaz, junior vice-president; Lorraine Silva, treasurer; Emily Noia, chaplain; Mildred Silva, secretary; Doris Parades, conductress; Esther Gardetto, guard; Lorraine Simas, patriotic instructor; Mary Silveria, trustee; Wilma Silva, pianist; Mary Aguiar, Mary Vargas, Alexia Lewis and Patricia Gomes, flag bearers; Bernice Silveria, banner bearer, and Mary Goularte, historian.

Officers to be installed by the V.F.W. Post are: Edward Silva, commander; Raymond Diaz, senior vice-president; Laverne Devencinzi, junior vice-president; Al Lebon, quartermaster; John Aguiar, advocate; Norman Silveria, chaplain; Donald Amaral, sergeant; William Silva, three-year trustee; Al Leonard, sergeant-major; Arnold Bassagnini, quartermaster sergeant, and Arthur Powell, guard.

NEWARK P. T. A. HOLDS ELECTION

Mrs. J. R. Kettman is the new president of the Newark P.T.A., succeeding Mrs. Fred Melhase, who gave up her gavel to Mrs. Kettman at last Monday's meeting.

Other new officers are: first vice-president, Mrs. Earl Wilburn; second vice-president, Jack MacGregor; secretary, Mrs. Willard Walker; treasurer, Mrs. Gladys Farhner; auditor, Mrs. Marty Sammon; historian, Mrs. Robert Lloyd; parliamentarian, Mrs. Fred Melhase.

The members are making plans for a white elephant and handwork sale for the forthcoming Carnival. Contributions to either or both of these undertakings will be appreciated.

VFW INSTALLATION AT NILES SUNDAY

Newly elected officers of the Vallejo Mills Post No. 8293, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Niles, and the Post Auxiliary, will be installed at ceremonies to be held Sunday at 1 p.m. at the Memorial Building, Niles.

The affair will be attended by representatives from V.F.W. posts throughout Northern California. The public is invited to attend and refreshments and dancing will follow the installation. An installation team from Oakland will be in charge of the ceremony.

The officers who will be installed are: Arthur Marlin, re-elected for the second term as commander; Norman Collins, senior vice-commander; Merle McDermott, junior vice-commander; Joe Janeiro, re-elected chaplain; Richard Kabrich, quartermaster; Lawrence Pine, judge advocate, and Myron Christensen and Tony Williams, trustees. An adjutant is yet to be appointed by the commander.

Officers for the Auxiliary are: Margaret Davis, re-elected president; Hannah Owen, senior vice-president; Sarah J. Crane, junior vice-president; Viola Rose, re-elected chaplain; Rose Norris, re-elected treasurer; Marie Perry, secretary; Lucinda Martin, conductress; Julia Pine, re-elected guard; Roxie Perreira, patriotic instructor; Carmelina Perry, two-year trustee; Georgianna Berchem, one year trustee, and Dora Patchett, three year trustee.

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SPRING FURNITURE FASHION SHOW AT NILES APRIL 29-30

A Spring Furniture Fashion Show, open to the public with no admission charged, is to be staged on Saturday and Sunday, April 29 and 30, by the Niles Furniture Company at its spacious store at the corner of First and I Streets, Niles.

Walter Chrysler, owner and operator of the furniture and appliance store, said this week that he has secured the assistance of distributors and manufacturers from throughout the bay area to make the two-day showing the biggest ever staged in this area.

The store will be closed on Saturday afternoon, April 29, and the grand showing will be held from 7 until 10 p.m. that evening and the store will be open to the public from 2 until 6 p.m., Sunday, April 30. Chrysler said this week that no sales will be made during the showing and has extended invitations to everyone from the eastbay area to visit the showrooms and see the many displays and demonstrations which will be set up.

The store will be beautifully decorated with flowers and plants by the Edenvale Nursery of Niles. An electric organ will be installed and played during the hours of the show. Refreshments will be served.

Demonstrations and displays will be arranged by Kroehler and Heywood-Wakefield furniture companys; a home economist from the Frigidaire Company will give cooking demonstrations. Another cooking demonstration will be given by a representative from the Maytag Company, featuring their new system of "cooking with gas turned off." A representative from the Gulistan Rug Company will show many samples and movies of his company's products; Mrs. Bidner, interior decorator for the Niles store, will explain color combinations and answer all questions on home decoration. Demonstrations of the MCN Water Softener will be given throughout the two-day show and a representative of the Sealy Mattress Company will be present to show the newest developments and improvements in mattresses.

Chrysler said this week that he is arranging for searchlights to be installed in front of the store on Saturday and Sunday evenings to light up the sky in a Hollywood premier fashion

MORRIS JOINS STAFF AT WALTER CONNOLLY'S

Gordon Morris this week joined the staff of Walter Connolly's, home furnishings store in Irvington, as a sales representative.

Morris, who formerly operated the Center Theater in Centerville, will serve as a salesman for the store throughout the bay area.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

April 18, 1950

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NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that THOS. B. PRYOR, of Niles, California, will sell to TONY CORREIA, of Niles, California, all of his right, title and interest in and to the following described personal property, to-wit:

All of the stock-in-trade of merchandise, consisting principally of fixtures, furnishings, good will and the necessary things to operate a Pool Hall business, located in that certain Pool Hall situated at 525 First Street, Niles, California, and owned by the Seller.

Together with on-sale Beer License, issued to said premises by State Board of Equalization.

On the 1st day of May, 1950, at ten o'clock A.M., at the office of NORRIS & BROUN, 114 North Main Street, Centerville, California.

There is no consideration being paid for the transfer of said licenses. Consideration or price for transfer of balance of said personal property is to be paid at the time and place of sale, as herein specified.

Dated: April 18, 1950.

THOS. B. PRYOR

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our relatives and many friends for their beautiful floral offerings and spiritual bouquets and kind words expressed to us in our recent bereavement and especially we wish to thank the U.A.O.D., F.O.E., and U.P.E.C. Lodges and Dallas Paul Funeral Parlors for their kindness shown us.

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LEGAL NOTICE

MUTUAL DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that certain partnership heretofore conducted by RALPH M. CHAPMAN and W. RALPH GOODWIN under the fictitious name of "CHAPMAN AND GOODWIN ACCOUNTING SERVICE" is hereby mutually dissolved as of the close of business on March 31, 1950.

Dated: April 1st, 1950.

Signed:
RALPH M. CHAPMAN
W. RALPH GOODWIN

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

ON THIS 1st day of April in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and fifty, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared RALPH M. CHAPMAN and W. RALPH GOODWIN, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. A. QUARESMA
Notary Public in and for the said County of Alameda, State of California.
(SEAL) A7,14,21,28,M5

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 111065 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned administrator of the Estate of JOHN JOSEPH SILVA, also known as JOHN J. SILVA and J. J. SILVA, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: April 13, 1950.

JOSEPH SIMAS
Administrator of the Estate of the above named decedent.
E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Administrator
Ellsworth Building
Niles, California. A14,21,28,M5

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS OF UNION SANITARY DISTRICT
Alameda County, California

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received by the Sanitary Board of UNION SANITARY DISTRICT at the office of said District, 317 School Street, Niles, Alameda County, California, on

MONDAY, MAY 8, 1950

at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P.M. (C.D.S.T.) for the purchase of $260,000.00 principal amount of bonds issued by said Union Sanitary District, which said bonds are more particularly described below:

ISSUE: $260,000, consisting of 260 bonds of the denomination of $1,000 each, numbered 1 to 260, inclusive, all dated June 15, 1950.

INTEREST RATE: Maximum five (5) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on June 15th and December 15th in each year. Bidders must specify the rate of interest which the bonds hereby offered for sale shall bear. Bidders will be permitted to bid different rates of interest and to split rates irrespective of the maturities of said bonds. The interest rate stated in the bid must be in a multiple of one-quarter of one per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually.

MATURITIES: Said bonds mature serially in consecutive numerical order, from lower to higher, $13,000 principal amount on June 15th in each of the years from and including 1951 to and including 1970.

PAYMENT: Both principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the office of the Treasurer of Alameda County, in the City of Oakland, California, out of the 1950 Bond Fund of Union Sanitary District.

REGISTRATION: Coupon bonds will be issued by the District. Such bonds are registerable only as to both principal and interest.

PURPOSE OF ISSUE: Said bonds are authorized for the purpose of raising money for the construction and acquisition of a sewage disposal plant, treatment works, including lands, easements, and rights of way, outfall sewers, manholes, lampholes, roadways, power lines, buildings, equipment, and to alter and enlarge the existing pump house.

LEGAL NOTICE

SECURITY: Said bonds are obligations of UNION SANITARY DISTRICT, and the Sanitary Board of said District has power and is obligated to cause annual ad valorem taxes to be levied upon all property in said District, subject to taxation by said District for the payment of both the principal of and interest on said bonds without limitation of rate or amount.

TAX EXEMPT STATUS: In the event that prior to delivery of the bonds the income received by private holders from bonds of the same type and character shall be declared to be taxable under any Federal Income Tax Laws, either by the terms of such laws or by ruling of a Federal Income Tax authority or official which is followed by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, or by decision of any Federal Court, the successful bidder may, at his option, prior to the tender of said bonds by the District, be relieved of his obligation under the contract to purchase the bonds, and in such case the deposit accompanying his bid will be returned.

LEGAL OPINION: The legal opinion of Messrs. ORRICK, DAHLQUIST, NEFF & HERRINGTON, of San Francisco, California, approving the validity of said bonds will be furnished to the successful bidder without charge.

TERMS OF SALE

HIGHEST BID: The bonds will be awarded to the highest and best bidder considering the interest rate or rates specified and the premium offered, if any. The highest bid will be determined by deducting the amount of the premium bid (if any) from the total amount of interest which the District would be required to pay from the date of said bonds to the respective maturity dates at the coupon rate or rates specified in the bid, and the award will be made on the basis of the lowest net interest cost to the District. The lowest net interest cost shall be computed between the dates aforesaid according to standard bond interest tables. The purchaser must pay accrued interest from the date of the bonds to the date of delivery. The cost of printing the bonds will be borne by the District.

RIGHT OF REJECTION: The District reserves the right in its discretion, to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularity or informality in any bid.

PROMPT AWARD: The Sanitary Board will take action awarding the bonds or rejecting all bids not later than 24 hours after the expiration of the time herein prescribed for the receipt of proposals; provided, that the award may be made after the expiration of the specified time if the bidder shall not have given to the Board notice in writing of the withdrawal of such proposal.

PROMPT DELIVERY: Delivery of said bonds will be made to the successful bidder at the office of the Treasurer of Alameda County in Oakland, California, as soon as the bonds can be prepared, which it is estimated will be June 15, 1950.

RIGHT OF CANCELLATION: The successful bidder shall have the right, at his option, to cancel the contract of purchase if the District shall fail to tender the bonds for delivery on or before July 1, 1950, and in such event the successful bidder shall be entitled to the return of the deposit accompanying his bid.

FORM OF BID: All bids must be unconditional for not less than all of the bonds hereby offered for sale and for not less than the par value thereof and accrued interest to date of delivery. Such bids, together with bidder's check, must be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Sanitary Board of UNION SANITARY DISTRICT and endorsed "Proposal for 1950 Bonds, to be issued by Union Sanitary District."

BID CHECK With each bid must be submitted a certified check or cashier's check for $5,000, drawn on a bank or trust company authorized to transact and transacting business in the State of California, payable to the order of the Treasurer of Alameda County to secure the District from any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid. In addition, bidders are requested (but not required) to supply an estimate of the total net interest cost to the District on the basis of their respective bids, which shall be considered as informative only and not binding on either the bidder or the District. Checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned by the District by mail upon the award of the bonds. No interest will be paid upon the deposit made by any bidder.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Further information relative to the financial condition of the District will be furnished to any bidder upon request.

There is no controversy or litigation pending or threatened concerning the validity of the above issue, the corporate existence of the District, or the title of the officers to their respective offices.

DATED: April 18, 1950.

HENRY N. ENOS
Secretary of the Sanitary Board of UNION SANITARY DISTRICT, Alameda County, California. A21

WHAT THE STEEL MILL MEANS TO WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

You, the people of Washington Township have received into your midst these two industrial enterprises—the Pacific States Steel Corporation and its affiliate, the American Forge Company. Your reception has been cordial and helpful. You have been quick to realize the importance of large scale investment to your community—and the value of large payrolls to your local retail businesses. We in turn are pleased with our settlement in Washington Township. We like our neighbors—we appreciate your friendship.

IN RETROSPECT

The Pacific States Steel Corporation was founded in 1937 by Joseph Eastwood Jr.—a young man who wanted to make steel. He followed in the footsteps of his father, Joseph Eastwood, who started in the steel business in 1888. Visualizing the rapid growth of the West, Joseph Eastwood Jr. selected Washington Township for his steel plant, purchasing 60 acres on Nursery Road, midway between Niles and Decoto. The acreage was formerly a brick yard. Soon the first unit of the steel mill arose. During the first year of manufacturing with 50 on the payroll, 40 tons of steel were produced a day. The years rolled by and more units were added—all according to plan. The ingot capacity rose to 400 tons a day. The 12″ rolling mill was supplemented by a 16″ mill. The number of employees and the payroll increased. The Pacific States Steel Corporation was expanding as rapidly as possible.

TODAY

The 16″ and 12″ mills are in full operation and are producing merchant bars, rounds, squares, flats, angles, channels and reinforcing bars. The new 26″ mill which was completed in 1949, manufactures a complete range of billets in addition to structural shapes up to and including 14″ channels. The electric furnaces are being replaced by four open hearth furnaces which will have an ingot capacity in excess of 1,000 tons a day.

Erected alongside the Pacific States Steel Corporation, the new plant of its affiliate, the American Forge Company, was completed in 1949. It had been located in Berkeley the past 16 years, and prior to that, for 45 years in San Francisco. The American Forge Company manufactures a complete line of grinding media, crank shafts, connecting rods, gears and miscellaneous forgings.

$2,200,000.00 Annual Payroll

From less than $100,000 in 1937 the annual payroll has increased to $2,200,000. From 50 employees in 1937 the number has grown to 575 (including the American Forge Company). In Washington Township live 326 of the employees—these 326 employees represent families of at least 1,400 persons. Other employees are planning to settle in Washington Township.

THE FUTURE

We have faith in California and particularly in Alameda County and Washington Township. The West is expanding and we are expanding with it—even faster. Let us all pull together—bend every effort to erect more manufacturing facilities, secure more business and add more jobs.

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SCENE IN CENTERVILLE

By IRENE MENDONCA

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FOOD SALE TOMORROW

The Altar Society of the Holy Ghost Church is holding a food sale tomorrow, April 22, at the Hellwig Butcher Shop in Centerville at 10 a.m. and continuing throughout the day. Chairman for the affair is Mrs. Mary L. S. George and the committee assisting her is Mrs. M. Brazil, Mrs. Lydia Santos, Mrs. Eva Jason and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter. I'm sure you will find plenty of goodies for your Saturday night or Sunday dinner, so let's all help to make this sale successful.

ST. JAMES ACTIVITIES

Services, April 23, second Sunday after Easter: Holy communion at 8 a.m., church school at 9:45 a. m., and morning prayer and sermon at 11.

Tuesday, April 25, St. Mark's Day: Holy communion, 10:30 a.m.; Altar Guild meeting, 2:30 p.m. The committee of the Women's Guild will meet with the Altar Guild in order to plan a tea for the bishop and congregation following the Service of Confirmation on May 7 at 4 p.m. Children's confirmation class at 4:30; Adult confirmation class, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday: 7:30 p.m., choir practice. Mr. Lester Whitaker Jr. of Niles represented St. James at the Diocesan Convention which met at Grace Cathedral on April 19 for election of suffragan bishop.

JOINT INSTALLATION

A joint public installation will be held tonight, April 21, at the Eagle Hall for Paul E. Rivers Post and Auxiliary, V.F.W., of Alvarado. Installing officers will be Frank Sanchez and Ruth Mulcahy. After the installation refreshments will be served and a dance will be held for all attending.

HOME FOR WEEK-END

Miss Lorraine Brown of Joseph Street spent last week-end at home with her family, the John Browns. Lorraine is attending St. Joseph's College of Nursing in San Francisco. She is a graduate of the Washington Union High School.

TO RECEIVE COMMUNION

The Confraternity of the Holy Rosary will receive holy communion at the 8 a.m. mass on Sunday, April 23, at the Holy Ghost Church. Members of this society are urged to attend.

ATTEND 'GUEST DAY'

One of the hostesses Sunday at Guest Day of the San Francisco Chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon Music Sorority, held at the home of Mrs. J. P. Haynes in Berkeley, was Mrs. Dwight Thornburg of Centerville. Accompanying Mrs. Thornburg, as her guest, was Mrs. Edith Mackintosh.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Members of the Altar Society of the Holy Ghost Church are planning a drive for new members. Ladies who wish to join this society will be welcome to do so. There are no obligations; members may be active or inactive. This society has been of great service to the church and will continue to do so. Meetings are held the first Monday of every month, the next one to be held May 1. At the close of the drive a tea will be given for the new members and also the regular members. The date of the tea will be announced later.

MOVES BACK HERE

Mrs. Estelle Holman of Boulder Creek has moved back to her home here. Mrs. Holman lived here a good many years before moving to Boulder Creek.

ELOPEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lebon returned from Reno Saturday where they were married last Friday.

SUNDAY IN SANTA CRUZ

We, your reporter and family enjoyed a delightful ride to Santa Cruz last Sunday. We went out to one of the State Parks where there usually aren't so many people, but due to the warm weather there were lots of bathers and picnickers enjoying the day. Our son, Bobby, however, wasn't quite satisfied, because, according to him, we didn't stay long enough.

PRESBYTERIAN ACTIVITIES

Sunday, April 23, Sunday School at 10 a.m. for all ages; morning worship and sermon at 11. Sermon will be "Will Jesus Come to Earth Again?"; Westminster Fellowship with recreation period, meeting and refreshments at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 25, 1:30 p.m., Ladies Aid. Wednesday, April 26, 7 .m., choir practice. On Saturday, April 22, Mr. Steward will take the Westminster Fellowship to the Seminary at San Anselmo for the day.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Mrs. Rose Farley is in Washington, D. C., where she plans to attend the D.A.R. national convention as a delegate of the Berkeley Chapter. Mrs. Farley plans to spend several months with her daughter who resides in Washington, D. C.

WHIST PARTY

Last Monday night at the meeting of Victory Circle No. 106, U. A.O.D., final arrangements were made for the annual whist party to be held on Friday evening, April 28, at the Centerville Elementary School. Adeline R. Santos is the chairman for the affair and her committee is busy working to make this party a success. The public is invited to attend.

VISIT NIGHT CLASSES

At the regular meeting of the Washington Union High School P. T.A. Thursday evening, members were taken on a tour of some of the night classes. Those visited were Mrs. Henry Machado's sewing class, leather craft with Mr. Frank Tassano, the advanced first aid class under Mr. Clyde Voorhees, the sheet metal shop directed by Mr. Louis Joseph. After the tour, colored slides taken in and around the high school were shown by Mr. Stebler Loze in the faculty dining room.

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DAY BY DAY IN DECOTO

By GRACE CAMINADA

Grace Caminada

CHRISTENING SUNDAY

Next Sunday, April 23, three-month-old Daniel Edward Fantuzzi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fantuzzi of Machado Corners, will be christened at the Holy Ghost Church in Centerville. Godparents for Danny will be Arnold Bassignani and Ada Orchi.

WEDDING BELLS

A marriage license was issued last week for Ignacio Rosa and Marie Gallegos, both of Decoto.

FISHING

Joe Seoane Jr., along with several others did some fishing last Sunday in Antioch.

SUGAR 'N SPICE

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Thelen became the proud parents of a baby girl on March 31. Suzanne Carmen, who made her first appearance at the Hayward Hospital, tipped the scales at 7 pounds and 6 ounces.

TO PLACERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. George Fields, their daughter, Phyllis, and Tony Bernard, motored to Placerville last Sunday to see the George Fields Jr.

AT SANTA CRUZ

Mr. and Mrs. F. Scorpiniti and sons spent last Sunday at Santa Cruz getting an early summer tan.

FISHING TRIP

Tony Escalona went fishing last week-end, but his wife, Isabel and twin sons had to stay at home and nurse their colds.

VACATIONING

Donald Bragg is doing a bit of gardening on his week's vacation but he has also been here and there with his wife, "Gertie," and son, Steven.

AT THE GAME

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Delgado enjoyed the Seals vs. San Diego game last Sunday.

V. F. W. DANCE

There will be a V.F.W. dance Saturday, April 29, at the Memorial Hall in Niles. There will be a small charge for refreshments but everything else will be free. How about a large attendance, folks?

GOLF FAN

Fred Sanchez did a bit of golf last Sunday at Lake Chabot. He will soon be out swinging his club at the Hayward Area Golf and Country Club where he is a charter member.

AT A WEDDING

Gloria Arribas and Mary Paniagua attended a wedding in Pittsburg last Sunday.

TO JACKSON

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hidalgo and family motored to Jackson last Sunday and had a very nice ride.

NEW PRESIDENT

Mrs. Elmer Peixotto was re-elected as president of the Decoto P.T.A. at their meeting on Wednesday, April 12. Other officers elected were L. W. Musick, first vice-president; Mrs. Gus Abreu, second vice-president; Mrs. Charles O'Malia, secretary; Mrs. Harold Wallace, treasurer; Mrs. T. Costa, auditor; Mrs. F. Margarido, historian; and Mrs. J. P. Calderia and Mrs. Elvie Cardoza as delegates. Vice-President Mrs. Manuel Hidalgo presided at the meeting. Mr. Strauel's eighth grade class provided the entertainment with their folk dancing. Mrs. Vivian Dunn, third grade teacher, gave a talk and showed movies on a tour to Hawaii. Being there recently, she gave a very interesting talk.

HOT DOGS!

A hot dog sale was given on Wednesday, April 19, by the P. T.A. at the Decoto Elementary School.

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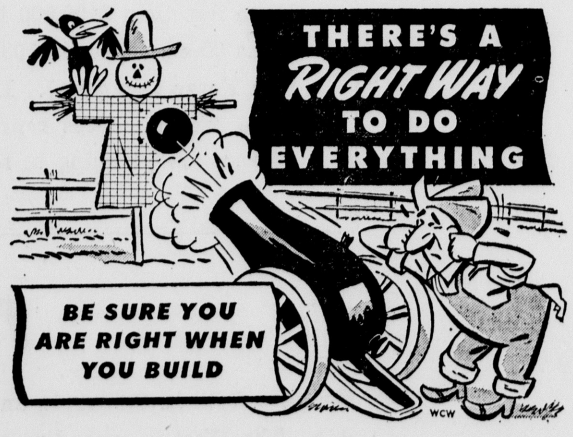

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SPORTS

HORSEMEN'S CLUB TO RIDE IN PARADE

The Southern Alameda County Horsemen's Club will ride in the parade preceding the Modesto Horse Show and Rodeo, Sunday, according to Bill Davis, president of the club.

The group now has pennants representing Decoto, Niles, Centerville, Newark, Warm Springs and Irvington. Mission San Jose and Alvarado are buying pennants so that the whole township will be represented when the organization parades.

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HUSKIES CONTINUE PENNANT MARCH IN S.C.V.A.L. RACE

The Washington Huskie varsity baseball team continued to win the ones that count this week by dumping Campbell in their S.C.V.A.L. pennant race, but losing to Bellarmine in a non-conference game.

Coach Irving Hird's lads bunched their three hits and played an airtight brand of ball to defeat the favored Campbell nine by a score of 4 to 2 to remain undefeated in league play.

Sabe Elizarrey, southpaw hurler for the Huskies, went the full seven innings and kept the five Campbell hits well scattered.

Tuesday, on the home diamond, the Huskies squirmed out of a shut-out by scoring two runs in the final inning for a 6 to 2 defeat at the hands of the Bellarmine nine from San Jose.

Rego, who pitched the first four innings, was credited with the loss. Castro took the mound for the locals in the fifth and sixth innings and was replaced by Caravalho in the seventh.

The box score of the Campbell S.C.V.A.L. game:

WASHINGTON (4)

	AB	R	H	E
Machado, 2b	3	0	0	0
Ornellas, 3b	3	0	0	1
Cicairos, rf	4	1	0	0
Francis, 1b	3	0	0	0
Juhl, lf	4	0	1	0
Berrios, ss	3	2	0	1
Salvador, cf	0	0	0	0
Pagan, c	2	1	1	0
Elizarrey, p	2	0	1	0
Totals	24	4	3	2

CAMPBELL (2)

	AB	R	H	E
Pranca, cf	4	0	1	0
Walters, 2b	4	0	1	0
Ambler, lf	3	0	0	0
Tersingi, ss	3	0	1	0
Robinson, rf	3	0	1	0
Freitas, c	3	0	0	2
B. Burrows, 1b	2	1	0	0
D. Burrows, 3b	2	1	0	0
Aldham, p	3	0	1	0
Totals	27	2	5	4

TRACK MEET TODAY

The Washington track and field squads will be hosts today (Friday) to the Campbell tracksters in a Santa Clara Valley Athletic League meet scheduled for 3:30 p.m.

Coach Jud Taylor stated yesterday that the varsity, B, C and D squads would compete.

SMALL ATTENDANCE AT BOXING SHOW

Sport fans who attended the annual Washington Union High School Boxing Carnival last Friday evening termed the 13 bouts the best fight card ever presented in this area.

The affair, always a complete sell-out in past years, was a disappointment from a gate standpoint this year with the gymnasium little more than half filled.

Officials for the bouts were: Sam Della Maggiori, San Jose State College, referee; Coach Irving Hird; announcer; Gary Rehrig, timer; Eugene Manning, Centerville, and Henry Caravalho, Decoto, judges.

The 13 3-round bouts included leather-pushers in weights from 105 to 200 pounds. Many of the bouts had the crowd standing, screaming for their favorites when the final bell sounded.

Winners in each of the bouts were as follows Don Pine over L. Salvador; A. Souza over George Pagan; W. Funk and B. Day, draw; J. Castleman over M. Ramirez; A. Baca over A. Costa; E. Elizarrey over F. Saguindel; M. Alcon and H. Miyasaki, draw; A. Gonzales over R. Maria; B. Salvador over A. Corrales; B. Saucedo over L. Ramirez; F. Avilla over R. Barrera; J. Rivera over R. Vargas; and F. Viscarra over E. Sisneroz.

The majority of the boxing talent was from Decoto with 13 of the fighters carrying the Decoto banner.

F. F. A. MEMBERS TO STATE MEET

Twenty-seven members of the Future Farmers Chapter of Washington Union High School, accompanied by their faculty advisor, Jed Oxborrow, made a field trip to the Davis campus last Friday to compete in a livestock judging contest.

The group studied the judging of livestock, dairy products, farm mechanics, agronomy and parliamentary procedure.

Teams from throughout Northern California and adjoining states competed. Entertainment was provided by the college dramatic group.

On Saturday morning the 37th annual picnic was held with many state dignitaries present. Guests of honor included Governor Earl Warren and Miss California of 1949.

The local group returned home Saturday afternoon.

CHILDREN TAKE SWIMMING LESSONS

Twelve children of members of the Home Arts Section of the Country Club have enrolled in an eight weeks' swimming course at the Hayward Plunge. The children will take a lesson every Wednesday.

Stockton was originally called Tuleberg.

WIN AWARDS IN JR. GRAND NATIONAL

The members of the Future Farmers of America Chapter from Washington Union High School who had entries in the recent Junior Grand National Livestock Exposition in San Francisco, made a fine showing by winning seven ribbons on the 11 entries.

Vernon DeValle, Newark, won two blue ribbons, three red ribbons and a white ribbon on his entries of one beef and seven dairy cows. Albert Fries, Newark, won a third place with his one dairy cow. John Coelho, Warm Springs, failed to win a ribbon on his entries of a beef cow and a stock horse.

More than a thousand Future Farmers and 4-H Club boys and girls had entries in the big show.

SHOOTING CONTEST AT NEWARK SUNDAY

Sharpshooters of the township will gather at the Newark Sportsmen's range on the Dumbarton Bridge Road Sunday for an all-day ham and grocery shoot.

The event will get underway at 9 a.m. and will continue through 5 p.m., according to Frank Martin, field chairman.

Martin announced that events to be staged include trap shooting, .22 calibre pistol and rifle contests and a running rabbit shoot. There will be special attractions for the ladies.

Refreshments and ammunition will be available on the grounds and there will be extra guns for persons not having their own firearms.

HUSKIE BATTING AVERAGE TUMBLES

The team batting average of the Washington varsity club tumbled below the .300 mark this week for the first time this season, due to the flawless pitching of Campbell and Bellarmine hurlers.

Only two of Coach Irving Hird's starting line-up have been able to retain their .400 standing, Bettencourt with .407 and Berrios with a staggering .486.

Individual averages for the starting lineup are:

	AB	Avg.
Machado	31	.226
Bettencourt	27	.407
Cicairos	37	.162
Berrios	37	.486
Juhl	31	.323
Francis	28	.250
Garcia	12	.250
Pagan	30	.233
Elizarrey	24	.208

SHEEP FIELD DAY

A Sheep Field Day will be held on Saturday, April 22, by the 4-H Clubs of the county at the Harry Leeds' Ranch at the corner of East Avenue and Almond Avenue, one mile east of Livermore.

Harry P. Bolton, farm advisor, has announced that the event will begin at 10 a.m. and will feature a judging contest and weight guessing contest with prizes for the winners.

IRVINGTON WINS OPENER BY 11 TO 1

The Irvington Merchants scored a smashing victory in their season's baseball opener Sunday afternoon on the Washington High School diamond over the toted Purity Foods club of San Francisco.

Manager Frank Mayer, who had hopes only of a low score defeat against the powerful AA pennant winners from the city, used 13 men in his line-up in an attempt to "call off the dogs" but the Irvington lads clubbed their way to a lop-sided 11 to 1 win.

The opponents got their lone run in the first inning when Lambrose, short-stop, walked, and May, third baseman, tripled. The remainder of the Purity hits were kept scattered by Irvington pitchers H. Dutra, J. Garcia and A. Dutra.

The Mayermen banged out 14 hits, passed by Castleman with three for four. The three Irvington hurlers whiffed 11 of the Purity batsmen for an unprecedented season opener pitching performance.

This Sunday the Irvington club will journey across the bay to Palo Alto where they will be pitted against the Hagen & Bell club.

The box score of last week's game:

PURITY FOODS

	AB	R	H
Lambrose, ss	4	1	1
May, 3b	3	0	1
Francheschi, c	4	0	1
P. Fender, cf	4	0	1
Brassesco, lf	3	0	0
Ratti, 1b	4	0	0
Fernandez, rf	4	0	1
Molcia, 2b	3	0	1
D. Luzio, p	4	0	1
Totals	33	1	7

IRVINGTON

	AB	R	H
H. Faria, lf	5	2	2
Marshall, cf	3	0	0
Roderick, 1b	5	1	2
Rose, 3b	4	0	1
Rivers, c	3	0	0
Soito, c	2	0	1
Castleman, 2b	4	2	3
Fernandez, ss	5	1	1
P. Faria, rf	1	2	1
Sweeney, rf	3	0	1
H. Dutra, p	2	2	1
J. Garcia, p	1	0	0
A. Dutra, p	2	1	1
Totals	40	11	14

NILES CUBS WILL ENJOY SKATING PARTY

A skating party for the boys of Niles Cub Pack 2 will be held Thursday evening, April 27, at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced this week.

Sauvignon Blanc is one of the best white wine varieties of grapes produced in California.

MOTORCYCLE HILL CLIMB APRIL 30

Preliminary arrangements are being completed for the Dublin Hill Climb to be held at the Davilla Ranch in Dublin Canyon, 2 miles east of Castro Valley, on Sunday, April 30, at 1 p.m., according to Officer Larry Fowler, chairman.

The climb is sponsored by the Alameda County Squad Club of the California Highway Patrol and the Hayward Motorcycle Club of Hayward.

The hill climb is sanctioned by the American Motorcycle Association as a Four Star Event and will no doubt attract the finest riders on the Pacific coast.

Admission is $1, including tax. Children will be admitted free. Tickets may be purchased from any Highway Patrolman or at the gate.

FROSH-SOPH IN EASY WIN OVER BELLARMINE

The Frosh-Soph baseball club of Washington Union High School scored an easy win over the junior Bellarmines on the home field Tuesday afternoon, 7 to 3.

The Puppies jumped to a four-run lead in the first inning and were never seriously threatened by the Bells.

Roy Springer, young mound ace, worked the full seven innings for Coach Don Wolfe and held the San Jose club to six hits. Arrington led the locals at the plate with two hits for three times.

NEW BUSINESS HOUSE OPENS IN NILES

A new business house, to be known as Dean's Hot Dogs, will open Saturday on the Niles Strip, on the Niles-Mission San Jose Highway.

The new business is owned and operated by Dean Krausse of San Leandro. Krausse is a former employee of the California Nursery, where he was employed in the sales and shipping department. He will feature hot dogs, ice cream and "frosties" in the new modern roadside stand. He has announced that the stand will be open for business daily between the hours of 9 a.m. until 12 midnight.

TRAIN SCHEDULES ON STANDARD TIME

Under Daylight Saving Time in California, starting April 30 and ending September 24, Southern Pacific will continue to operate all its passenger trains on Standard Time, as required by federal law, it was announced this week.

For public convenience, however, most of the company's trains operating entirely within California will have schedules one hour earlier than at the present, so that train arrivals and departures, as shown at Standard Time in published timetables, will conform under Daylight Saving to the hours which travelers have become accustomed.

All Southern Pacific trains operating between California and other states will hold to present schedules on Standard Time, operating one hour later by the clock on Daylight Time.

GIRL SCOUT SKATING PARTY NEXT TUESDAY

A skating party for Girl Scouts of Washington Township will be held at Rollerhaven in Niles on April 25, at 7 o'clock. The girls may invite their parents and one friend.

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Butter, Carnation, 69¢ lb	Syrup, Lady's Choice, 32 oz jug 29¢

CORN, Trupak, Cream Style . . . . 2 No. 2 cans 39c
TOILET TISSUE, Comfort . . . . . 4 rolls 25c
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V.F.W. DANCE AT NEWARK SATURDAY

Vallejo Mills Post No. 8293, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Niles, will sponsor a public dance at the Newark Pavilion on Saturday evening.

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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

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CARPENTER M'IVOR GUEST

Mrs. Marie McIvor has a roomer at the family home in the person of Henry Johnson, who is the carpenter at the Litchfield place. And by the way, the new house is going up by leaps and bounds. It is located up on the side of the hills above where Mr. and Mrs. Tom Witherly now have their new home.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Frank Vargas has returned from the hospital where he underwent surgery last week. He will have to take it easy for about two months.

VISITORS

Mrs. Kathryn Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Stanley of Akron, Colorado, spent a week here at the Bottenberg home visiting them and Mrs. Wilcox, sister-in-law of Mrs. Parker. They enjoyed the Naughty 90's on Thursday evening, had dinner on Friday evening at the Daniel Cross home on Durham Road, and on Saturday enjoyed a tour of the Bay Bridge, Fisherman's Wharf and had dinner there, accompanied by Glenn and Lois, saw the cable cars and Chinatown, the Golden Gate Bridge, San Quentin (at a distance), had a ferry boat ride, east bay towns, met the Harley B. Justus family of El Cerrito, and home to Mission via Walnut Creek, and the prison Farm at Santa Rita.

On Sunday all this gang met up with Daniel Cross' family and Jimmie Norris and family and Floyd Cross family of Redwood City and went to Big Basin to enjoy a picnic. They came home via the San Mateo Bridge as the Colorado folks had heard it was seven miles long and wanted to go back and tell the hometown folks it really was. They are touring the northwest on the round trip from Colorado to California and back again.

A SUCCESS

Hurrah! It is over and done and from all reports and comments every one who was lucky enough to see it, were well pleased. The cast of the Naughty 90's Revue wish to thank all their friends and neighbors who came from near and far to see their first attempt at play acting and hope that another year they may be able to please their public as well. Let other writers give out with the praise, for your correspondent who was one of the cast must think, not say, but we were all very happy with results.

The final count of the revue is not in but it is safe to say that our cafeteria is closer by some two hundred bucks. (As Purity would say "Dollars.") The cast was invited to the home of Dot (Lou to you) and Jake (Mellow Dears) Koelsch for a lovely evening of fun, games and refreshments following the final curtain on Friday evening. Again thanks, all you good people for being such a swell and appreciative audience. We have had so many folks ask us for a repeat. We wonder. Should we?

ENTERTAIN

Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Marks of Palm Avenue entertained dinner guests at their home. Those enjoying a lovely dinner and a full evening of entertainment were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Croseley of Seattle (the former Miss Louise Brown who for many years taught in Washington Union High School), Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Doody and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steiner.

VISITS MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bastian, the former Lorraine Rogers, spent Saturday here in the Mission at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rose Rogers, who is again at the family home here following a long absence recuperating from a stay in the hospital.

FROM SAN JOSE

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Neeley, Helen and the baby, spent Monday here at Helen and Joe's. They are now living in San Jose. Jean works in Irvington.

BAD ACCIDENT

Little Joyce Stead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stead, former Mission folks, was struck Sunday morning by a car and dragged 20 feet. The car was moving slowly or she might have been killed. She was unconscious for half an hour and suffered severe bruises but no broken bones. She is a niece of Zois Neeley.

DECOTO SCHOOL

The eighth grade class of Miss Modesitt has been talking over their plans for a trip to San Francisco, Eighth Grade Day, and Graduation Day. Group leaders have been chosen and each group leader will be responsible for 5 to 9 people. Leaders are: Jerry Argall, Renie Delgado, Betty Galarsa and Terry Halliwell.

Mr. Lee's seventh grade class is studying about China. They are planning to go to San Francisco Chinatown. They hope to get enough transportation so the trip will be taken on April 26.

In Mr. Skidmore's class, students are studying conservation. They all wrote a letter to the United States Forest Service in San Francisco to see if they can get some information. They are planning a field trip to a nearby farm soon.

We are all very sorry to hear about the accident in which Mrs. Fairbanks and Mrs. Schaaf, school teachers at Decoto, were injured. We all hope they will recover soon.

Those who are trying out for the Township Register Spelling Bee to be held at Washington High School on April 28, are: Patty Flagstaff, Barbara Lewis, Lydia Gallegos, Shirley Cambra and Betty Galarsa, eighth grade; Daniel Gonzales, Minga Medina, Jessie Sausedo, Willie Galan, Santos Villa, and Gloria Loma, seventh grade; and Nora Moreno, Christina Berrios, Lawrence Warren, Lydia Alvarez, Josephine Rivera, Margaret Ortega, Loretta Ferreira and Beatrice Lerma.

SHRINE CLUB WILL HOST STAG DINNER

Members of the Southern Alameda County Shrine Club, and their Masonic guests, will hold a stag dinner party at the International Kitchen on Friday, April 28, at 7 p.m.

More than 250 nobles of the Mystic Shrine are expected to attend the dinner and entertainment.

The committee in charge of arrangements includes John Brahmst, Lee Williams, K. P. Suhnel, Gerald Hodge, Carl Christensen and William Box.

On Sunday, May 21, at 10 a.m., the club will hold its first annual family breakfast at the Old Hearst Ranch, Pleasanton.

CENTERVILLE SCHOOL

CLOTHES HANGER DRIVE

The eighth grade class is conducting a clothes hanger drive. If you have any hangers you do not need, please bring them to the school or phone Centerville 8-8352 and someone will be glad to call for them. The members of the committee in charge of collection are: Glen Lewis, Elaine Thornburg and Beverly Lopez.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The winners in the seventh grade Bank of America poster contest were: Sandra Bechtold, first; Donnie Gravestock and David Vargas, tied for second; Lupe Flores, fourth; Jennie Sauceda and Frank Horat, tied for fifth; and Gerald Mendoes, seventh. The students were directed by Miss Davis, art consultant.

BENEFIT DANCE PROGRAM

The students of Carol Jeanne will present a dance program in the school auditorium tonight, April 21, at 8 o'clock. This will be a benefit for the student body. Admission will be 30c for students and grownups.

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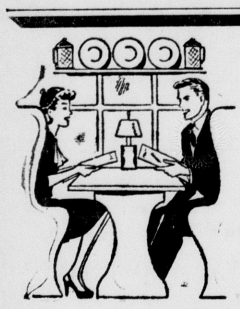
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Engagement Announced

Joining the ranks of the engaged pairs in the township are Rita Sprano of Newark and Anthony Gularte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gularte, well-known township family.

The engagement was announced on Easter Sunday.

Miss Sprano, who lives with her sister in Newark, is a San Francisco girl. She is presently employed at Penney's store in San Jose.

Mr. Gularte, a mechanic at the Center Airport, is a graduate of Washington High and of Aero-Tech at the Oakland Airport. He served with the Navy for three years during the war.

The couple has set no definite wedding date.

To Spend the Week-End

Week-end guests at the E. A. White home in Newark will be Mrs. Josephine Hardy, former Newark resident, and Mrs. Hardy's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mulloy, all of San Francisco.

Visitors from L. A.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hazel of Second Street, Niles, were surprised by an unexepected visit of Mr. Hazel's daughter, Mrs. Richy Bustamente, and her husband and two children, who dropped in on the Hazels, enroute to San Francisco from their home in Los Angeles. They stayed here for a couple of days, taking part in the birthday celebration for Mrs. Hazel's mother, Mrs. Eva Hodge of Hayward.

Mrs. Nickas to Be Married

Wedding bells are about to ring again in the Nickas family of Niles. It hasn't been many months since Mrs. Jacoba Nickas saw her youngest daughter, Pauline, safely off on the sea of matrimony with young Bob McIvor.

Now Mrs. Nickas is planning another wedding, but this time she will be the principal in the rites; for she will become the wife of Mr. Louis Poggetto of Niles at a ceremony to be performed in Reno on May 6.

Mr. Poggetto is employed with the county.

At Officers' Club

Several local couples motored to the Officers' Club in Alameda last Saturday night for dinner and dancing. Those who enjoyed the evening were the Bob Moores, the Irving Hirds, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Voorhees, the Karl Nordviks, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Taylor, and the Vince Kaehlers.

Shower for the Mel Duffeys

The newlyweds, Byrde and Mel Duffey, were the recipients of a no-host grocery shower given Wednesday evening at the Belvoir in Niles. About 36 of their friends were present.

After the refreshments were served, the remainder of the evening was spent in card games.

The Duffeys are living in the former Donovan place in Niles. Their house guest this week was Mrs. Gladys Duffey who came up for the wedding, and spent several days visiting different friends in the bay area. She has now returned to her home at La Habre.

Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sparrowe of Centerville were hosts last Saturday night to a group which meets every two weeks for dessert and bridge. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Truscott, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Marriott, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams, and Miss Margaret Fair.

Localites at Officers' Club

After a very busy Saturday afternoon of being hostess at her home to those who took the Toyon garden and hobby tour, Mrs. LeRoy Broun managed to rest long enough to accompany her husband and their house guests from Sausalito to the Officers' Club at Moffett Field, where they danced until two o'clock. Others present were friends from Berkeley. There were twelve in the party altogether.

Shower for Newlyweds

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gregory of Irvington hosted a shower at their home last Saturday evening for newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor of Irvington. Sixteen persons enjoyed an evening of television and visiting and the young couple received many lovely gifts.

Tourists' Supper

A group of the Toyon garden and hobby "tourists" got together after the tour last Saturday afternoon for an al fresco supper, including Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Batman, all of Niles, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stephan of Stonybrook. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing canasta.

Sunday Sightseeing For Newark Family

The John Valles family of Newark took advantage of the beautiful spring weather last Sunday and went to Big Basin. With them were two sons, Leonard and Ronald; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Valles and daughter, Beverly; Mrs. Emma Langford; and Miss Martha Holt.

The Valles' other son, Jackie, went to Seals' Stadium in San Francisco with his cousin, Eddie, to see the baseball game, which they enjoyed just as much—even more, perhaps—as did the adults the beautiful scenery in the Santa Cruz Mountains.

Engagement is Announced

Miss Mary Cheng of Niles selected Easter Sunday for the time to announce her engagement to Gordon Fong of Oakland. Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wah Sing Cheng, was graduated from Washington High with the class of '45. She is presently employed with the General Electric Company in Oakland.

No definite wedding date has been set.

Luncheon and Bridge

Mrs. C. N. Myrick of Centerville was hostess at a luncheon and bridge party Wednesday for the members of the executive board of the Country Club who served with her during the past year. She is the retiring president.

Those present were Mmes. J. C. Shinn Jr., LeRoy Broun, William Humpert, Frank Katzer, Franklin Brown, L. E. Bailey, Howard Overacker, Allan Walton, E. H. Hirsch and Ann Mayock.

On Their Honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vieux are now honeymooning in the northwest following their marriage last Sunday at the Baptist Church in Reno.

At the wedding were the bridegroom's sister, Helen; her fiance, Jack Parry; Mr. and Mrs. George Geib; and the bride's aunt, Mrs. Freda Barton of Newark, and Mrs. Barton's son, Ronald.

After the ceremony, the group went to the Mapes Hotel where toasts were drunk to the bride and groom. A wedding supper followed.

The newlyweds will live in Sunol, upon returning from their honeymoon.

To Los Angeles

Mrs. Stuart Kiernan of Niles is leaving today by train for Los Angeles to spend a few days visiting her sister in that city. She expects to be home by next Thursday.

At the Flower Show

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robbins and two sons of Niles are planning to take in the flower show in Oakland this evening.

Dinner Guests

Dr. and Mrs. George Verdetta of San Francisco were dinner guests last Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chilcote of Irvington.

ALVISO MOTHERS CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Highlighting the Wednesday evening meeting on April 12 of the Alviso School Mothers Club were movies shown by Principal James Nunes.

It was reported that during public schools week, the faculty and students will conduct open house for parents and friends on Thursday afternoon, April 27, at 2 o'clock at which time tea will be served. Everyone is invited to attend.

Friday, May 12, has been designated as Family Carnival Night for members of the club. Husbands and children will be their guests and all the highlights of the carnival spirit will prevail for this last meeting of the school semester.

Mrs. J. V. Orsetti was appointed chairman with the following committee to assist: Mrs. Marie Dutra, Mrs. Mary Nunes, Mrs. Mary Dias, Mrs. Florence Cerutti, Mrs. Florence Luiz, Mrs. Lee Silva, Mrs. Eleanor Azevedo, Mrs. Mamie Roderick, Mrs. Anita Fantuzzi, and Mrs. John Nova.

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AUDREY CARMODY IS B.P.W.C. PRESIDENT

Miss Audrey Carmody, teacher at Washington Union High School, will be installed as the new president of the Business and Professional Women's Club, at an installation dinner at the Centerville Presbyterian Church social hall on May 8. Miss Carmody succeeds Miss Rosaline Egan as president.

Other new officers to be installed are Leila Oliveira, vice-president; Ebba Rae Benbow, corresponding secretary; Rose Vieux, treasurer; recording secretary, Esther Burtch; auditor, Gertrude Enos.

The directors are Rosaline Egan, Dorothy Czerny, Mildred Amaral and Ruth Vieira.

A board meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Belshaw last Monday evening to formulate plans for the installation.

HOLD POT-LUCK SUPPER

Irvington firemen, fire commissioners and their ladies held a pot-luck supper Monday evening at the fire house. Mrs. A. E. Alameda was chairman of arrangements for the affair.

Following the meal a regular meeting of the firemen was held.

SALAD-BRIDGE ON MAY 3

The Guild of the Episcopal Church in Centerville is sponsoring a "salad-bridge" to be given on May 3.

Reservations may be made with Miss Olive Hoskins of Niles, or with Mrs. R. A. Sparrowe in Centerville.

PAST PRESIDENTS ELECT OFFICERS

Nomination, election and installation of officers for the Past Presidents Club of St. Jude's Institute, Y.L.I., of Irvington, was held last week at the meeting at the home of Mrs. Esther Rogers.

Mrs. Rogers was named president, succeeding Anna Perry. Mae Avila was elected secretary-treasurer. Beatrice Enos was named to take charge of the club's scrapbook and Anne Perry was named publicity chairman. A gift was presented to the past president.

Last Friday evening the group gave a farewell dinner at Pland's Villa for Rev. T. A. Reardon. Grand Y.L.I. President Bertha Sanborn of Mill Valley was a special guest.

The next meeting of the club will be held on May 2 at the home of Beatrice Enos at 8 p.m.

President Theodore Roosevelt in 1908 named the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River, in Arizona, the nation's first national monument. It is now a national park.

Y.L.I. MEETING TUESDAY

Members of St. Jude's Institute, Y.L.I., Irvington, will meet Tuesday, April 25, at 8 p.m. at the I.O.O.F. Hall in Irvington. President Isabel Vargas will preside and Antoinette Pementel will be in charge of refreshments.

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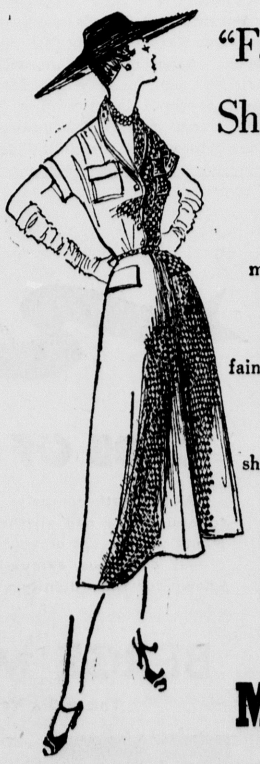
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If workers are two hours early or an hour late to work on Monday morning, May 1, they may have a legitimate excuse that they either turned their clocks in the wrong direction or forgot to change to Daylight Saving Time.

The new time schedule goes into effect on Sunday, April 30, and will continue through September 24, to afford Californians a greater opportunity to enjoy the daylight hours.

One week from Sunday all residents of the state will turn their clocks one hour ahead. Thus if you are accustomed to arising at 7 a.m., your clock will still read 7 a.m., but according to standard time it will be 6 a.m.

CANCER SOCIETY MAKES LOCAL PLEA

Just as service is the keyword of Washington Township volunteers now aiding the American Cancer Society's current fund campaign, so is it an important part of the program which drive funds support, Jack Parry, Township chairman, pointed out this week.

He called attention to Society sponsored tumor boards composed of medical specialists and established at ten hospitals in Alameda County to give physicians expert consultation in any cancer or suspected cancer cases which they might wish to bring before the boards.

Loan and gift closets for the Cancer Society also fill a great need, Parry said. Loan items run from essentials such as hospital beds and the like to articles which might be termed luxuries — bed linens, bedside trays and hospital gowns.

More than 75,000 surgical dressings, many of them specially designed for the individual patient's need, have been made and distributed by Cancer Society volunteers.

Research and educational activities are other phases of the Society's year-round program to combat cancer.

Parry urges everyone to support the cancer control program by sending contributions to the local committee or to county drive headquarters, 1401 San Pablo Avenue, Oakland, as soon as possible.

NILES CAFE REOPENS UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Nello Tonelli of San Leandro this week announced the reopening of the dining room at the Wesley Hotel at First and H Streets in Niles.

The young couple will operate the restaurant themselves and will feature Italian dinners and merchants' lunches.

The interior of the kitchen and dining room of the establishment has been completely remodeled and redecorated and was opened for business this week.

READ THE REGISTER WANT ADS

KEEP THE PRICE TAGS POSTED

Whether Americans are "prisoners of the tax collector" or are "sitting in the lap of luxury" undoubtedly is a question of how much individuals resent the Internal Revenue Department going through their pockets.

But the first report of the GOP Price Tag Committee, formed early this year, is a matter of immediate interest in any case.

Posting dollar values on ten Administration measures now before Congress with a promise of more to come—the Price Tag Committee has declared that passage of the ten measures in question would cost the American taxpayer, conservatively, $9,800,000,000 more than he is contributing presently to the Federal Government.

Here are a few of the items in question: Public Housing, $8,000,000,000 to $9,500,000,000; merchant marine subsidies, $375,000,000; the President's Point Four Program (development of backward countries), $970,000,000; construction of an Alaskan airport, $17,000,000. The other six items run from the cost of aeronautical research to legislation to promote rural postmen in rank.

Perhaps, as some would have it, all of the ten items are desired by the American people. Or there is the possibility that those who claim the taxpayers are plumb weary and would vote against the whole costly deal are right. At any rate, it will be a salutary thing in government if the committee keeps all price tags posted. Like the family thinking of buying a washing machine, it's a safe bet that America would like to know "how much"? There's no percentage in buying a washing machine only to find too late it will bankrupt you to pay for it.

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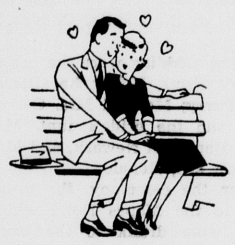
ARTS SECTION MEETS NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Arts Appreciation section of the Country Club will hold its regular monthly meeting next Wednesday, April 26, at the home of Mrs. George Coefield.

Mrs. John Whipple will lead the group in a discussion of Christopher Morley's "Thunder on the Left."



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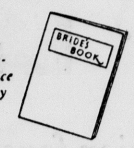

THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER

OUR READERS WRITE . . .

The Editor, Sir:

May I have the pleasure of congratulating you on the new supplement to your fine paper. I like the magazine supplement because I find it full of interest. The excellent article on the Romana Pageant, for instance, tends to make us conscious of our California birthright and proud of the romantic past of our great State.

The pictures, too, are well selected and remind us (if we could ever forget) that we live in a beautiful State.

I write to you as Executive Secretary of Washington Township Chamber of Commerce as well as in my own name. The Township Chamber of Commerce is happy to note that you have made this splendid addition to your newspaper.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

HAROLD J. SPEETZEN

SCHOOL WEEK

(Continued from page 1)

WARM SPRINGS
Open House all day Tuesday with parents and friends invited to visit the classrooms and see the displays arranged by the students. A tea will be served at 2 p.m.

ALVARADO
Open House all week with a special program to be presented at 1 p.m. on Thursday, April 27, featuring the folk dancers and rhythm band and the glee club.

ALVISO
Open House on Thursday, April 27, with a program to be presented from 2 to 3 p.m., followed by a tea to be served by the Mothers' Club.

MISSION SAN JOSE
Open House will be held on Wednesday beginning at 1:30 p.m. and the visitation to classrooms will be climaxed with a tea.

NEWARK
The public is invited to an Open House to be held on Sunday, April 30, at the conclusion of the dedication ceremonies of the new school building. Former trustees, teachers and principals will be special guests.

IRVINGTON
Parents and friends are invited to visit classes during the entire week. A special program will be held at 1 p.m. on May Day, May 1, on the school lawn with a May pole dance and performances by the rhythm bands and folk dancers.

STAFF BEGINS WORK ON 1950-51 YEAR BOOK

Edward Wright, Niles, newly elected editor of the Washington Union High School year book, this week began work on the 1950-51 edition, along with his staff of assistants and Bryce Phillips, faculty advisor.

Assisting on the task are: Pat Guerra, Decoto, assistant editor; Vernon Correa, Joan Pearson, Darleen Buck, Lenore Lammie, Bernardine Abreu, LeRoy Broun and Betty Cheng. Additional workers will be added to the staff next fall.

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Items that made the news 20 years ago in the Township

Arrangements were completed for a special train to transport the 110-piece Washington Union High School band to Sacramento to compete in the state contest.

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F. Leal, owner of the Leal Theater in Irvington, announced that talking picture equipment would be installed in the theater.

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A $39,500 bond election was called at Warm Springs to raise money for a new grammar school building.

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The body of William Coats, wealthy Niles Canyon rancher, was found on the Haas Ranch and indications showed that he had been dragged to death by a runaway horse.

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Robert Blacow of Niles purchased a new Erskin sedan from the Rose Garage.

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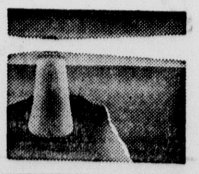

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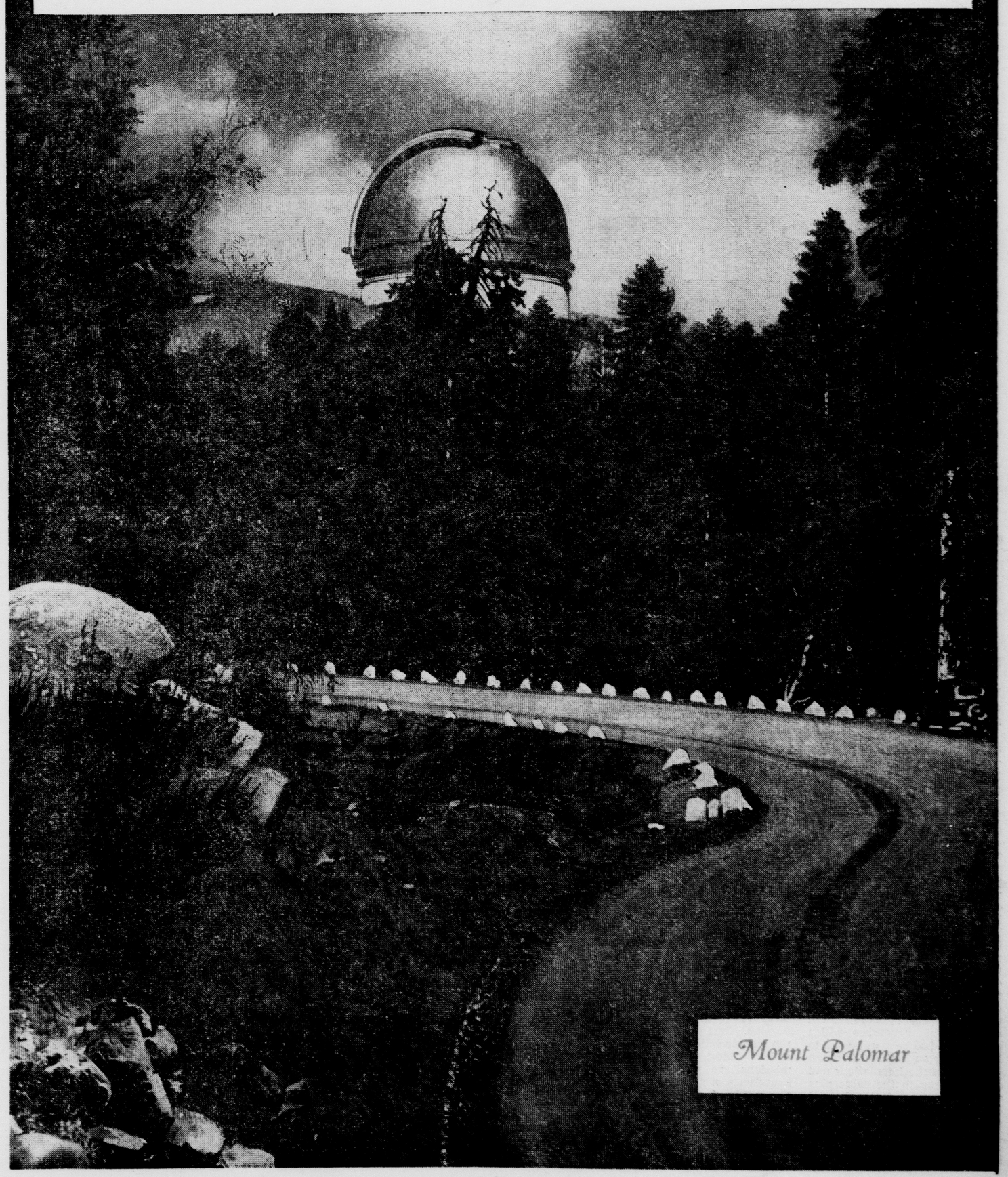

Mount Palomar

Mission La Purisima, Near Lompoc, Being Restored As Monument to California's Past

UPPER: *Restoration of the mission is a continuing process and the State Park Commission hopes one day to make it a "living monument" which will recreate the Mission Era of California history just as Williamsburg, Va., depicts Colonial America. The mission is located in a secluded valley near Lompoc and has a tract of land of approximately 1,000 acres. All vestiges of modern-day civilization visible from the mission are being removed to give the mission a setting just as it was in the days of the Padres.*

LOWER: *These ruins were all that remained of Mission La Purisima, when the restoration project was commenced in 1933. All of the walls shown standing were incorporated in the reconstruction work, being cleverly re-inforced with hidden concrete beams. New walls were made of adobe bricks and were plastered in the same manner as that employed by the Mission Indians nearly 200 years ago.*

UPPER: *Fiesta Day was recreated by Universal Pictures when it filmed a motion picture in the mission gardens. Each year on the first Sunday in December the Day At the Mission Fiesta is staged by an association of Lompoc residents. On that day, free tortillas and frijoles are served to all comers and a gay program of music and dancing is presented on the mission grounds.*

LOWER: *The major phase of reconstructon covered an eight-year period with C.C.C. boys doing most of the work. Shown above is the mission's church building as it neared completion. In the background is the monastery. Between the two is the long barracks and shop building which historians did not know existed until excavations revealed its foundation.*

By KENNETH ADAM, Lompoc Record

From a few lumps of crumbled adobe in the middle of a bean field to a majestic monument to California's past . . .

That transformation is taking place in a secluded fold of hills near Lompoc, Cal., where both the Federal and State governments have been interested in restoring Mission La Purisima to its former glory.

The restoration process was commenced in 1933 and is still underway. At present, California's leading authorities on mission history and archeology are drawing plans for the rebuilding of additional structures. As with most of the other restoration work undertaken at La Purisima, they have little to go on but the diaries of the mission Padres and the bits of masonry and tile found among the ruins.

In somewhat the same way that a jaw bone can be used by anthropologists to reconstruct the physiology of pre-historic man, the archaeologists have deduced the architecture of La Purisima. Only the monastery building remained standing back in the days when photography was invented. A hundred winters had melted the adobe walls of the other buildings. When the restoration program was commenced, foundations were uncovered which indicated the existence of structures which theretofore had been unknown to Mission Era authorities. Through the study of the foundations and other findings in the ruins plus an examination of the Padres' building techniques at other missions, huge and imposing buildings have risen from a field which for the past 50 years had been level farm land.

Millions of dollars and man hours have been poured into the painstaking restoration of La Purisima. A major share of the work was done by CCC boys, who made adobe brick and tiles by hand as had the Indian neophytes centuries before them. Plastering was done with rounded stones and the timbers, after being prepared by hand, were secured with leather thongs.

As a safeguard for the investment, the State with the help of Santa Barbara County has acquired approximately 1000 acres of land surrounding the mission, thus insuring against the encroachments of commercialism. Most other California missions are now within the boundaries of cities and are surrounded by residential and business districts. La Purisima is one of the few missions which has retained its pastoral setting and under present plan every vestige of modern-day civilization—roads, power lines, signs—visible from the mission grounds will be removed. The entire area will be returned to its former state and the visitor to La Purisima will find a kind of peace within its majestic collonades and sunny garden.

Movie Star Will Judge Napa Show

William "Wild Bill" Elliott, famous western movie star, will judge the Cutting Horse Contest at the Napa Valley Horsemen's Association Ninth Annual Spring Horse Show. This show will take place Sunday afternoon, April 23, at 1:00 P.M. at the club house arena off Foster Road, Napa. The Cutting Horse Contest is a new innovation to the show and is expected to bring horses from all over California and the southwest. Elliott is a Director of the National Cutting Horse Association.

Harrison Cutler is Horse Show Manager. Paul Flynn, Los Angeles, will judge the three and five-gaited, Fine Harness, Roadster and will assist in judging the Western Pleasure, Palomino, and Old-Fashioned Driving Classes. Joe Cribbins, Reno, Nevada, will judge the Hunters and Jumpers.

A colorful parade will be staged in downtown Napa, Saturday evening before the Horse Show, at 7:00 P.M.

Spring Bustin' Out All Over

In a burst of spring flower festivals, April is breaking all records with fifty-eight colorful events scheduled for the Southland, the All Year club reports.

The big Southern California Spring Flower and Garden Show is being held this week-end in the five-acre Morrison Horticultural center built especially for flower shows, beside the Rose Bowl in Pasadena.

Corona's famed "mile of roses" the Cherokee and banksia roses entwined among the palms of Chase drive are at their best now.

Men who have scoffed at women's flower arrangements will have their own chance in a special men's humorous section labeled "as you like it" at the Vista Flower show this Saturday and Sunday, April 22 and 23.

The Hollywood Iris Show will be held April 29-30 at Plummer Park.

Escondido and Rancho Santa Fe hold shows of best blossoms from their gardens on April 29-30. La Jolla's beautiful gardens will be opened for tours on April 24.

In the area of the "Rainbow Farms" of commercial flower seed growers, Santa Maria holds its flower show April 29-30.

Healdsburg F.F.A. Fair April 28, 29

The first annual Future Farmer Country Fair will be Friday and Saturday, April 28 and 29, at the American Legion Hall in Healdsburg. Besides the thirty concessions signed, the following bands will be on hand to provide entertainment throughout the two day festivities: Santa Rosa Junior College, Santa Rosa High school, Healdsburg High school, Geyerville High school, Calistoga High school and the Healdsburg Elementary school. Along with the music will be a majorette contest and exhibition dancing.

Healdsburg Future Farmers of America livestock projects will be on exhibition and will be judged. Fifty lambs and hogs will be graded and sold at auction.

Needlework, arts, crafts and a flower show will be added attractions.

Members of the fair executive board are: Bob Silzle, George Smith, Mrs. Bonnie Craver, Walter Wright, Rueben Linger, Ralph Sandborn, Ruben Carlson, Byron Gibbs, Mrs. Margaret H. Towel, Louis Luciani, Frank Yrigoyen and Steve Searcy.

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Here's an Idea

Shelves Frame a Couch

The couch in this den, with surrounding builtins, is covered with practical brown leatherette. Cabinets and shelves are constructed of combed wood.

Because there was not room in this den to devote a wall to bookcases, these shelves and cabinets were designed to frame the couch. The shelves are decorated with books and pieces of art while cabinets at their base provide easy-to-get-at storage.

Brown shades used predominantly in this room are picked up in the cabinet doors, which are of combed wood. This type of wood can be left in its natural color or it can be painted. At the present time many people are antiquing combed wood by rubbing the paint off before it is dry, leaving the wood stained with a natural color tone.

This wall arrangement is particularly good because a spacious window opposite provides a lovely view of the back garden; for a conversation grouping chairs can be pulled up on either side of the couch. The necessity for side tables is eliminated with these built-ins and since this is the place people are most apt to sit and read, the books stored here are conveniently within reach.

ROUND AND ROUND

By VIVIAN BALDWIN

POPULAR RECORDS

I have always been a sucker for yodeling. Yust add a little good yodeling to any record and I am sure to like it. He Taught Me How to Yodel (Mac Gregor 1013) by Eddie Skrivvanek and his orchestra with Becky Barfield doing the yodeling has an infectious rhythm, clever lyrics and a great deal of top-notch yodeling.

I can't help how much Tex Williams' new record will be worth to Lucky Strike. With Men Who Know Tobacco Best (Cap. 40276). Tex takes the title and adds the line "It's women two to one" in his delivery of this cute bit of nonsense.

A tune that appears to be headed rapidly for top notch on the hit parade is Music! Music! Music! (London 604). Song is a catchy ditty sung by Teresa Brewer with the Dixieland All Stars supplying the background. This is a swell dance record since the rhythm is steady and strongly accented.

The "Slipping Around" duo Margaret Whiting and Jimmy Wakely have teamed up on another platter, The Gods Were Angry With Me, and Broken Down Merry Go Round (Capitol 800). It's a smooth disking with Meg and Jimmy handling the down home lyrics in smart style. Background is supplied by an organ which is rather unusual in music in the folk vein.

CHILDREN'S MUSIC

This column has a namesake in the last children's record put out by Young People's Records, Inc. Round and Round Fun and Facts on the Fugue. This is the first in a new Y.P.R. series: Studies in Musical Form. It seems to me that this is not only suitable for especially musical children but for adults who wish to learn a few facts and concepts about musical forms that will enhance their listening ability and deepen their enjoyment of good music.

Cinderella (Victor Y-399) is the latest in the "Little Nipper" series of storybook albums. Taken from the sound track of the Walt Disney movie it will provide many hours of wholesome entertainment for the sand pile set. The songs Bibbidi Bobbidi Boo and A Dream Is a Wish Your Heart Makes are very familiar since they have been on the Hit Parade for several weeks.

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Kitchen Planning

Good home planning does not necessarily begin and end in the kitchen, but many a home, sweet home has sour memories for the housewife because too little attention was given to designing that room.

The housewife's special needs, her likes and dislikes, are a good starting point in kitchen planning, but they seldom provide sufficient standards for the complete design, points out a Tile Council of America home building report.

Storage space is the most important consideration in making the kitchen a happy and efficient work place. For ample space, 20 linear feet of walls are needed for cabinets, range, sink and refrigerator, says the report. Even a very small kitchen needs at least 15 linear feet for storage.

Adequate counter surfaces at each side of the sink greatly speed up dishwashing. The suggested minimum counter for dirty dishes is three feet long, and for the drainboard two and a half to three feet. If surfaced with a waterproof material such as clay tile, counters will not become unsanitary and need refinishing in a few years.

A space three feet long is recommended by the report for a mix center. The kitchen also needs about two feet of counter surface beside the range. Surfacing this area with clay tile will make it fireproof, so that hot pots and pans can be set directly on it from the range.

The most traveled area in kitchen work is between sink, range and refrigerator. The kitchen should be planned so that other traffic does not go through this area.

Combination Best

Home suntan devotees will find sunlamps more effective when used in combination with heat lamps. Lighting engineers say the heat lamp causes a mild perspiration, which makes the skin more susceptible to the radiation from the sunlamp.

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Marigolds Can Fill Garden

There are so many interesting varieties of marigolds that one could easily make an entire garden of this one flower. There is almost unlimited choice in flower form, size, and height of plant. Largest and tallest marigolds are called African, though originating in Mexico and sometimes called Aztecs. Plants may reach three to four feet and produce up to six-inch flowers of yellow and orange, of ball shape, or carnation, peony, or chrysanthemum type of bloom.

African marigolds respond to a fairly rich soil, ample moisture and all the sunshine you can give them.

French marigolds are smaller and bloom more profusely. Flowers may be single or double, many two-toned in shades of yellow and red. The plants range from 8-inch dwarfs to about 24 inches in height. French marigolds are probably more suitable to small gardens than the large-flowered varieties.

Red Head, a French marigold, won an All-America award in 1948. Its flowers are two inches across with a crested center composed of many tiny erect golden petals, edged maroon and surrounded by a single row of broad, overlapping, gracefully recurved petals.

All French marigolds should be grown in a soil that is not overly rich, otherwise plants may produce a luxuriant foliage and few flowers. Do not overwater this type.

For planting in the front row, French dwarf doubles are effective. Flowers are 1½ inches across and plants 6 to 15 inches tall.

Sow in the open garden. Marigolds are extremely easy to grow from seed and should not be planted too thickly.

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Salads for Spring

Dreamy days of spring and "spring fever" call for a tonic and the best tonic isn't always in spoonsful of sulphur and molasses or vitamin tablets. Fresh green salads are a tonic themselves, full of natural vitamins and blessed with eye appeal that no formula could ever have.

For instance and as a pepper-upper try Pepper Cup Apple salad. The green pepper makes a perfect background and fillings can be varied.

Pepper Cup Apple Salad

Cut off tops of green peppers and remove seeds. Cut unpeeled red Winesap apples into wedges. Combine with grapefruit segments and toss with mayonnaise. Heap into pepper shells and garnish lightly with flecks of grated green pepper. Chill and serve on crisp lettuce leaves.

Try flavoring callers or the afternoon card club with molded grapefruit salad on the top deck of the tea cart and a frosted cake on the lower shelf. The response will justify the effort.

Molded Grapefruit Salad

2 envelopes unflavored gelatine
½ cup cold water
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ cup sugar
1 No. 2 can grapefruit sections
1 No. 2 can grapefruit juice

Soften gelatine in cold water. Place over hot water and stir until gelatine is dissolved. Add salt and sugar and stir until dissolved. Drain syrup from grapefruit sections, combine with grapefruit juice to make 3 cups. Add dissolved gelatine to the 3 cups of citrus juice; chill until mixture is the consistency of unbeaten egg white. Fold in drained grapefruit sections. Turn into 1¼-quart mold or individual molds. Chill until firm. Unmold and garnish with fresh or canned fruit. Yield: Eight to 10 servings.

For more elaborate salad fare make Chicken Salad Supper. Mold it first in a pan or bowl, then garnish with deviled egg and sliced tomatoes when ready to serve.

Chicken Salad Supper

2 cups cooked chicken, diced
1 cup cooked carrots, diced
1 cup cooked peas
1 cup celery, diced
2 teaspoons onion, minced
¾ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
¾ cup real mayonnaise
12 deviled eggs
Sliced tomatoes
Boston lettuce

Combine chicken, carrots, peas, celery, onion, salt and pepper with real mayonnaise. Press into an 8-inch square pan lined with waxed paper. Place in refrigerator until ready to serve. Unmold on platter; garnish with deviled eggs, sliced tomatoes and lettuce. Yield: Six servings.

For other appetite-whetters, we suggest the salads and dressings listed below:

Bridge Club Tomato Salad

2 cups tomato juice
1 package lemon or lime-flavored gelatin
2 tablespoons vinegar
1 cup canned or cooked shrimp, halved
½ cup slivered, blanched almonds
½ cup diced celery

Method: Heat the tomato juice and pour over flavored gelatin, stirring until it is dissolved. Add vinegar. Chill until partially set and add shrimp, celery and almonds. Pour into small ring mold or individual molds and chill until firm. Unmold on crisp greens and serve with favorite salad dressing. Serves six to eight.

Frozen Fruit Salad

1 No. 2½ can fruit cocktail
1 teaspoon plain gelatin
3 tablespoons fruit cocktail syrup
⅔ cup heavy cream, whipped
½ cup mayonnaise
½ cup cubed bananas
1 tablespoon sugar
2 tablespoons lemon juice

Method: Beat the cream until stiff and fold in the mayonnaise. Soak the gelatin in cocktail syrup and dissolve over hot water. Add the sugar and lemon juice. Fold in the drained fruit cocktail and cubed bananas. Pour into refrigerator tray and freeze, stirring occasionally. When frozen, cut in squares and serve on crisp lettuce.

Hot Green Bean Salad

4 slices bacon
½ cup vinegar
Salt, pepper
3 cups cooked green snap beans

Saute the bacon in a skillet. Remove the bacon and mince it. Add vinegar and seasonings to the drippings. Then add bacon and beans, and heat. Serve hot.

Calavo Crab Half Shell

2 Calavo avocados
lemon juice
salt
1 medium-sized tomato
⅔ cup flaked canned or cooked crab meat
½ cup finely cut celery
2 tablespoons mayonnaise
lettuce
French dressing

Cut Calavo into halves, lengthwise, remove seeds and sprinkle cut portions of fruit with lemon juice and salt. Peel and cube tomato. Combine crab, celery, tomato, mayonnaise and salt to taste. Mix lightly and place in Calavo half shells. Arrange on lettuce-garnish salad plates and serve with French dressing. Serves four.

Lettuce Salad Dressings

Lettuce, when it's crisp and cold, is a salad ready made. Then you can experiment with dressings. French or Russian dressings, mayonnaise or boiled—they're all good. And here are some variations:

Roquefort Cheese Dressings: Into a ½ cup of French dressing, crumble 2 tablespoons of Roquefort cheese.

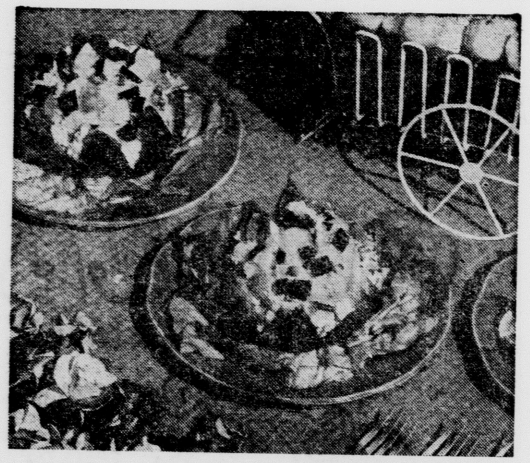
Chiffonade Dressing: To ½ cup French dressing, add 2 chopped hard-cooked eggs, 2 tablespoons chopped parsley, 2 teaspoons chopped chives and 1 teaspoon chopped onion.

Thousand Island Dressing: To 1 cup mayonnaise, add 2 tablespoons chili sauce, 2 tablespoons minced stuffed olives, 1 tablespoon minced onion or chives, ¼ cup heavy cream.

Thousand Island Dressing

1 cup mayonnaise
4 tablespoons chili sauce
1 tablespoon chives
3 tablespoons chopped green peppers
3 tablespoons chopped red peppers
1 teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon tarragon vinegar

Add chili sauce, chives, catsup, peppers and vinegar to mayonnaise. Yield: Two cups.



A salad symphony that sings of spring is made by cutting green peppers petal fashion, filling with salad.

PEACH STRAWBERRY MELBA

Scoops of frosty ice cream with jumbo canned cling peach halves and fresh or frozen strawberries make this good looking "Peach Strawberry Melba" one of our very favorite desserts.

8 canned cling peach halves
1 pint vanilla ice cream
1 cup sliced frozen or sweetened fresh strawberries

Arrange 2 drained, chilled peach halves in each of 4 individual serving dishes. Place generous scoop of ice cream between peaches. Top with spoonful of strawberries.

Take Pride in Precision of Garden Layout

When vegetables or flowers are grown in rows, every five minutes you spend in making the rows straight, parallel, and the whole layout square and precise will save an hour in the work of caring for the garden later on.

Payment in pride will be even greater, since an orderly garden is pleasant to work in, and to show your neighbors. An exception to the rule for straight rows may be made in hilly country, where the wash of soil may be checked by contour planting. Here rows should run at right angles to the slope but they should still be parallel, though on rounded slopes they will be curved.

Serpentine, slanting or uneven rows will double the work of cultivation, and give an appearance of incompetence to the garden.

Rows are spaced with varying distances between them, depending on two factors: The needs of the crop, and the convenience of cultivation. In rich soil vegetables may be spaced more closely than in poor; but when spaced too close together, it is difficult to cultivate between the rows.

For crops growing twelve inches tall or less, rows may be spaced 10 inches to a foot apart and cultivated with hand tools. For cultivation with a wheel hoe, 18 inches is likely to be found a minimum distance, since it is necessary to avoid disturbing the roots of the vegetables, whatever tool is used.

Taller vegetables, and those that make vines, large bushes, or have a sprawling habit, must be given more distance between rows. In small gardens, 4 feet will usually be the maximum distance, given only for such crops as bush squash and cucumbers.

First, decide on the crops you will grow, which should be those that your family likes, or ought to like. Next, determine the quantity of each which you will try to produce, which should be the amount you will eat in the fresh state, plus what you will put up for next winter.

In the case of the short-harvest crops, plan for several plantings of each, spaced so that one harvest will follow another throughout the season.

Having prepared your production schedule, make a simple plan of your garden and proceed to lay it out accurately before beginning to sow. This plan should be kept through the season, to guide you in second plantings, and enable you to note upon it errors in planning you may have committed, and which can be corrected another year.

Garden Rows Should Be Straight and Parallel for Efficient Production.

Garden Tips

Garden tips for the week. ... Snails are now on the prowl—even if you don't see them. Broadcast snail bait in pelleted form. It is clean, easy to use and economical. Make sure that the bait is distributed in every part of your garden. It contains a lure that attracts the snails. You are assured of an excellent catch.

Potted plants are easily watered by setting the pots in a container that holds water. The moisture moves through the pots which are porous and up through the soil by capillary action.

Dahlias can be started now, both from tubers as well as plants grown from cuttings. The dwarf double varieties will prove excellent for cutting. Set the stake in place at planting time. Staking the plants after growth has been produced may harm the roots.

Home of Future

Moving stairways, automatically-controlled "indoor climate," and built-in color television all are in prospect for the home of the future, according to electrical engineering executives.

Cookery Hints

Fine, dry bread crumbs that have been browned in meat drippings make a flavorful topping for casserole dishes. Croutons made by frying stale bread cubes in bacon or sausage drippings are an exciting addition to split pea or bean soup.

Pep Up Meat Loaf

To give meat loaf new flavor and zest, have two or three frankfurters ground with the beef, or with a combination of beef and fresh pork.

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Blossoming into Summer

The best dressed women of today are the ones who have a way with fashions. Women needn't sacrifice becomingness for smartness in spring and summer wardrobe collections, stylists say. Here are three examples that bear them out.

Crisp white linen is used for the suit (above) from resort spring collection.

DE DE Johnson has styled a stunning silk pongee suit (above) for summer.

Ideal for bridesmaids and for other "young social doings" is the taffeta gown by Emma Domb. It has a back bustle of a perky group of bows.

Smooth Styles Require Snug Foundation Fit

The word from Paris is that fashion this spring depends on a good figure. While "the line" is not the verticle line of the '20s, it is still a smooth line, calling for a flat stomach, gently rounded hips, and a disciplined waistline.

Women will find the new nylon foundation garments an aid in wearing spring's fashions properly. The type of garment you purchase, girdle or all-in-one, depends on your particular figure problem.

Some general rules to remember in buying a garment are, first, try it on to make sure it fits and, second, be certain that it will fill the needs of your age and figure type. Third, choose a garment you feel is suitable for the purpose you have in mind—home wear, active sportswear, dress or evening dress. Fourth, pick a garment in the material which will serve you best—nylon, rayon, satin or all-elastic mesh.

Since a foundation garment is meant to control and improve your appearance, try it on under your dress or suit. See yourself full length in a well-lighted mirror from every angle. Then, when you're sure it looks well, make certain it's comfortable, too. This means lifting your arms above your head, sitting down, and bending while you have the garment on.

California First With Felt Skirts

Again California has set a fashion trend, according to California Apparel News which quotes a recent issue of Life Magazine as crediting to designers in this state the current rage for circle skirts of felt, drapery fabrics, handpainted canvas and large floral and batik prints.

Apparel News carried a full page on felt skirts Oct. 18, 1948, reprinted in the recent issue. A little later California Stylist featured them as a coming mode. Life featured in its article skirts by Alice of California, Joseph Zukin, Juli Lynne Charlot, and fabrics by Fuller.

Capes, Blazers Sub-Teen Notions

Four sub-teen ideas for spring sports wear are: Burlap combined with cotton print, waist-length capes, blazers and the middy jacket, fitted down over the hip and finished with a cuff.

Champagne burlap is effectively combined with red bandana print to line the swing skirt, its pockets and bolero. The print also makes the tuck-in skirt.

Blazers, smart over accordion-pleated skirts, are at their best in white wool piped with a color.

The cape is particularly trim in checks and worn with box pleated skirt.

Blouse Integral Part of Costume

Blouses are no longer just an accessory . . . they secure added attention because of the current and continuing popularity of separates in California fashions. Three fabrics lead all others, and give variety to a wardrobe—nylon (it dries in 30 minutes!), cotton batiste and pure silks, print or plain, are the favorites. Separates mean capitalizing on easy and quick changes—not only a "must" for the business girl, but for all women with the varied interests today's full-to-the-brim living supplies.

COVER

Mt. Palomar, in San Diego County, was the home of band-tailed pigeons, hence the Spanish called it "Palomar" meaning "Place of the Pigeons" or pigeon roost. Located on the mountain is the giant 200-inch Hale telescope. Originally the mountain was called Smith Mountain for Joseph Smith, Mormon leader.

Hat a Necessity In New Filmy Summer Wardrobe

Milady will find a hat a "must" in her summer wardrobe, predicts Fred Frederics, well-known hat designer.

The way this summer's clothes are built, points out Mr. Frederics, "psychologically a woman is going to feel undressed."

"The dresses are sheer," he said. They haven't any sleeves. The skirts are short. The necklines are plunging or low.

"But a woman doesn't like to look naked all over.

"So unconsciously she will reach for a hat. And the short and sleeveless chiffon shift won't seem so naked anymore."

For the really shy girls, Frederics is making some of those hats so broad they'll take the place of an umbrella, too.

Stiff or floppy natural leghorns trimmed with orange ribbons, sheer and mysterious black horsehair and lush velvet are built to hang three inches over the shoulders in some cases.

More daring damsels can settle for hats as sheer as their dresses—platinum blonde horsehair, for instance, done up like spun sugar candy, or lightweight straw overlaid with ferns under veiling.

There aren't so many flowers on the hats as sometimes, Frederics said, because there are going to be so many flowers covering up the bare spaces somewhere else.

"There'll be flowers on belts, on the wrists, in buttonholes, almost every place," he said. "They are very flattering with the deeper necklines."

When they do show up on hats, he likes them to look like they came that way—he's taken artificial flowers apart and sewed the pieces flat all over a number of the gayest summer bonnets. A couple of stray blooms stick up from the appliques, as if they grew.

Some of them are bold—great orange poppies or red roses—but most of them are modest flowers—violets set in green grass, for instance, with a crystal dewdrop added for modesty.

Teenage Clothes Get Smart Touches

Fashion notes for teens and subteens, too, importantly include cottons of all sorts. There are dobbies, windowpane checks and striped shirtings that have a new look for spring.

Cotton frocks come with little starched collars, detachable velvet trimmings, patent leather belts, wide pique collars.

Also in the picture are jacket dresses, which embrace cardigans, bellhop jackets, coolie coats, windbreakers and boleros. They range from pique, linen and burlap to taffeta, faille and woolen suitings.

Overblouses, fancy vests and sleeveless shirts, are apt to be found under the jackets. And a sleeveless, baretop dress may have the tiniest of boleros to match or contrast giving it a double life.

WHAT'S DOING THIS WEEK-END

Ramona Pageant opens twenty-second season April 22 at Hemet Bowl.

Vista Flower Show at Vista, April 22-23.

Annual tour of La Jolla Gardens, April 24.

Annual Children's Costume and Pet Parade at Sunnyvale, April 25.

Lone Pine Stampede at Lone Pine, April 21-23.

Santa Ana Valley All Breed Dog Show at La Palma Park, Anaheim, April 23.

Barber Shop Harmony

One of America's most unique organizations, The Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, holds its regional competition in Long Beach on April 22. Among the names due to take on new significance are such groups as the Roundeleers, Desert-Aires, Four Bits of Harmony, and Four Family Flats. These are some of the quartets who will "render" such tunes as "Sweet Ad-o-line" and other old time favorites.

Long Beach, with a chapter of 55 members, will be represented by the Four Bits of Harmony: Charles Hopper, Bill Lardizabal, Dick Montgomery and Don Nunez.

Tucson, Arizona, will send the Desert-Aires, Dick Pearson, Johnnie Canavan, Fred Redmon and Hal Shoemaker.

The Roundeleers, co-winners of the contest last year, are N. Van Cina, tenor; Cliff Tracy; Less Woodson, and Jud McMillan.

The Four Family Flats: Eddie Deal, Charles Pursglove, Mark Hanna and Dick Miller will appear in an "Afterglow" program to be given in the Wilton Hotel Marine Room following the contest.

The Crown City Four of Pasadena reached national finals last June. They are Tom Wirick, Walter Reed, Jim Arnold and Art Huston. They will soon make a tour of Pacific Army Camps.

Mustaches and derbies are a trademark of the Way Back Four of Bell: Art Price, Ken Cotton, John Pollock, Harold Skinner. Songs of "grandpop's" day are featured by S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A.

FUNLAND
THE FAMILY ENTERTAINER
BY A.W. NUGENT
THE WORLD'S LEADING PUZZLEMAKER
UNSCRAMBLE EACH GROUP OF LETTERS TO SPELL THE NAMES OF 7 FLOWERS IN MISTRESS MARY'S GARDEN.
DON'T LET THIS ONE GET YOUR "NANNY." TRY TO SPELL AT LEAST 15 WORDS, OF 2 OR MORE LETTERS, BY USING ONLY THE LETTERS IN "GOATS."
GOATS
THE OBJECT OF THIS MAZE GAME IS TO LEAD THE FRIGHTENED SQUIRREL TO THE TREE WITHOUT TAKING A PATH THAT WILL TRACE TO THE FEROCIOUS DOG.
PLAY FAIR, TRACE ALONG BETWEEN THE LINES AND DO NOT TURN BACK IF YOU LAND IN A PATH THAT GOES DIRECTLY TO THE DOG.
START
JUNIOR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE
ACROSS-1, PERMIT; 5, BEWILDER; 6, VERY SMALL.
DOWN-2, ELUDE; 3, TO RATTLE; 4, LATELY MADE.
NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT THE MUG OF THIS PUG HE HAS A FACE.
FRONT VIEW, PROFILE, RIGHT OR LEFT, AND LIKEWISE UPSIDE DOWN, SIX IN ALL.
A.W. NUGENT
READ THE INITIALS OF THE PICTURES, RUNNING ACROSS, TO SPELL 4 METALS
THE INITIALS SPELL-1. IRON; 2. GOLD; 3. LEAD; 4. ZINC.
FOLLOW THE ONE CONTINUOUS LINE WITH YOUR PENCIL.
START
FINISH
A.W. NUGENT
I'M A BIRD BUT I CAN'T FLY. JOIN THE DOTS, IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER, TO SEE ME.
DRAW FROM "A" ARROW TO "Z" ARROW, IN THE DIRECTIONS THEY POINT.
YOU WILL THEN SEE WHAT THE LITTLE CHIEF SHOT AT AND MISSED!
WHAT ONE LETTER WILL COMPLETE THESE SIX WORDS?
THE FIFTH LETTER OF THE ALPHABET.
BE_ LI_ DU_ HO_ AC_ TI_
TODAY'S PUZZLE SOLUTIONS
JUNIOR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE:
ACROSS-1, LET; 5, AMAZE; 6, WEE.
DOWN-2, EVADE; 3, JAR; 4, NEW.
"GOATS" WORDS: AGO, AS, AT, GAT, GAS, GO, GOT, OATS, SAT, SAG, SOT, STAG, STOA, TAG, TO AND TOGS.
MISTRESS MARYS FLOWERS: 1. ORCHID; 2. IRIS; 3. POPPY; 4. LILAC; 5. PANSY; 6. ROSE; 7. CROCUS.
4-23-50
KIDDIE CORNER.
C STANDS FOR CAMEL.
DRAW IT STEP BY STEP.